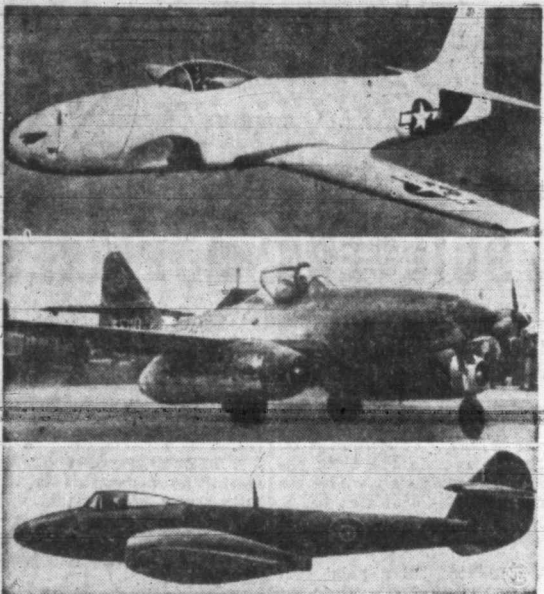


4 Fishermen Missing On Coast

ANOTHER GALE HERE TONIGHT WEATHER BUREAU FORECAST

Fighters of Future



Fighter planes of the future will be jet-propelled craft, capable of flying faster than sound, Gen. H. H. "Hap" Arnold, chief of the U.S. Army Air Force, predicts. Jet planes introduced in World War II included the American P-80 Shooting Star, top, the German Messerschmitt "262," center, and the British Gloster Meteor.

Jets Alter Arms Race, B-29 Soon Obsolete, Says Arnold

By S. BURTON HEATH
WASHINGTON — Jet propulsion has set the aviation industry back about a quarter of a century, in the great international race for military air supremacy.

"Tomorrow," General H. H. "Hap" Arnold told the Secretary of War, "the B-29 will be long in the Smithsonian Institute, its place on the line to be taken later by bombers that will carry 50 tons of bombs, planes with jet or rocket motors capable of flying around the world at supersonic speeds."

Sonic speed—the speed of sound—is more than 758 miles an hour. The Gloster Meteor, setting a new world record the other day, achieved a maximum of 611 miles an hour on its fastest run over a 70-mile course.

General Arnold is envisioning war planes that will fly almost unlimited distances, without special grooming and with full loads, at speeds of 150 miles an hour and more above the Meteor's proudest achievement over a limited course.

With planes, as with doughboys slopping through the mud, it's "the last hard mile" that calls for the supreme effort. When conventional propeller planes powered by reciprocating engines were relatively new, after World War I, it was quite easy to step up their speeds by scores of miles an hour at a jump. More recently it has taken thousands of engineering man-hours, and millions of dollars, to add every few miles an hour.

Plane builders say that the jet-powered plane now faces the same process of evolution. In one leap it has added perhaps 100 miles an hour to what might be thought of as normal fast-plane speed. It may prove simple for every nation to step up, from the present 550 or 600 miles an hour to, say, 700 or thereabouts. Then progress will begin to be slow, hard and costly.

The nation that keeps everlastingly at it, crowning pure scientific laboratory study with practical building, is the nation that—when and if a new world war does come—will dominate the air. That is why R. E. Gilmore, president of the Sperry Gyroscope Co., in his testimony before the Senate Military Affairs Committee's sub-committee on War Mobilization, stressed for the Aircraft Industries Association the enormous lag between conception and military use of any plane.

Not a single plane designed after Pearl Harbor saw service

Ruse Revealed; Germans Fooled By Rubber Ships

AKRON, O. (AP)—One of the closest guarded secrets of the war—the part rubber companies played in Allied "illusionary warfare"—was unveiled by the United States War Department today.

A giant deception caused the Germans, just before D-Day, to see fleets of invasion craft that didn't exist, loaded with weapons that never were forged and pointed for attacks that never were planned.

Invasion craft complete with armament, and landing craft and barges carrying tanks, field artillery and other combat equipment, appeared and disappeared overnight in great numbers along the English Channel coast in the days preceding June 6, 1944—much to the confusion of German observers and the high command.

The huge ruse was made possible by speedy production, under highest priorities, of pneumatic, balloon-fabric models of the craft and equipment required for this vast decoy operation.

These "ships" and their cargoes were seen in the waters of British ports from which Allied headquarters had no intention of launching an attack.

Having served their confusing purpose in one locality, they were deflated and moved by truck to another false base.

Inflated anti-aircraft guns, air planes, half tracks and tanks also were designed by camouflage experts to create the illusion, from the air, of actual mobile armament. Thus it was possible for tacticians to place an "entire army" in the field at some point which would serve to confuse enemy observers while the actual armed unit moved under cover of darkness or camouflage.

Ship Goes Aground In 45-m.p.h. Gale

NORFOLK, Va. (AP)—A 7,200-ton American merchant ship, the John Gibbons, was aground in Lynnhaven Roads, and attempts thus far to start towing her out have been futile, officers of the coastguard said today.

The Gibbons sent out a call for assistance last night. A tug was dispatched from Norfolk to Lynnhaven Roads, where the coastguard said northeast winds at 45 miles an hour were lashing the coast. Later another tug was sent to the scene.

Today's Sports Overnight Entries

Fair Grounds

First race—Six furlongs:

Plucky Muffin 109
Silver Fox 106
Too Dumb 106
John Arro 114
Glorious Call 115
Head Sea 117
Dona 112
Appointee 121
Raw Recruit 111
Kings Glory 109
Subdue 109
Lynn Creek 104
Baby Edith 106
Dodge City 114

Second race—Six furlongs:

Navy Relief 109
Belle 109
Dona 112
Ladina 112
Ever Playful 117
Golden Clothing 106
My Dumb 106
Joe Abland 106
Robins Pet 109
Miss Hunt 106
Rosalie Darling 108
Toby Dunn 117
Bright Horse 122
Zaca Photo 103
Weeping 122

Third race—Six furlongs:

Pamanna 108
Leida 103
Stewart 111
Abusway 111
Beau Sweep 113
Fourth race—One mile and a sixteenth:

Four Tens 114
Sinclair 106
Play Day 106
Hi Henry 106
Plemmabure 109
Crested Lass 114
No Me Joe 103
Lucky Shower 119
Public Opinion 120

Fifth race—Six furlongs:

Silent Play 104
Bessie Vane 111
Miss Arrows 104
Campa First 107
Loyal 116
Penny 107
Arnold 107
Earl 107
Leo Brady 119
Rosalie 110
Ray De 112
Play Grey 112
Glorious Bragg 112
Cooling Spring 112
Distant Isle 112
Belle Babe 108
Bit Gay 101
Ariel Mission 116

Sixth race—One mile and a quarter:

Battle Knight 106
Blockader 111
Onus 111
Jay Bee Bee 112
War Barge 109
Eno Lion 111
Seventh race—One mile and a sixteenth:

Vesibula 106
Mighty Step 111
Sweet Mary 106
Little Monard 106
Recock Image 111
Lester Hart 112
Grand Let 112
Patsy 111
Hot Spot 112
Flaming Chance 103
Help Sweep 111

Bay Meadows

First race—Six furlongs:

Achilles 106
Vegas Red 111
Cerberus 109
Ladly Mayfield 106
Melinda K 103
Memory Rose 106
Mynababy 106
Black Wax 109
Merry Me 112
Catchah 111
Sky Pick 112
Maltese Betty 109
Second race—Six furlongs:

Royal Pardon 115
Too Light 105

Today's Results At Fair Grounds

First Race—\$10.00 \$4.40 \$4.40

Valencia Joe 4.50 2.50

Scratched: Flying Torero, Sir Lo, Draw

By In Silver.

Second Race—\$4.50 \$3.40 \$3.40

Bayonet 4.20 2.50

Scratched: Old Best, Sand Lapper, Per-

lar, Reus Kroon, Mus. Harry.

Third Race—\$20.00 \$11.20 \$4.00

Scratched: Bank Balance.

Fourth Race—\$24.00 \$9.80 \$7.60

Ed M 10.60 6.60

Scratched: See Bee, Bee, Cooling Spring,

Maltese, Nappy Prince, Flaming Prince.

Loyal.

Fifth Race—\$21.20 \$7.60 \$4.60

Valencia 4.60

Scratched: Silver Spr.

Sixth Race—\$6.00 \$6.00 \$5.00

Will Reap 14.00 3.20

First Command 5.00

Scratched: High Peak, Lift, Umbrian.

Scratched: Pharaoh.

Seventh Race—\$11.80 \$5.40 \$4.80

Rise Above 4.20 2.20

Scratched: Count Mio, Liedwin.

At Bay Meadows

First Race—\$4.50 \$4.20 \$2.30

Faithful White 4.20 2.30

Wee Bone 2.30

Scratched: None.

Second Race—\$3.50 \$3.10 \$2.50

No Deal 6.10 4.00

Toto Play 2.50

Scratched: Booter, Virginia, Reids,

Seattle, Cinchman.

Third Race—\$32.00 \$14.00 \$7.50

Boat Song 8.30 3.30

Gold Lead 3.30

Scratched: Pharaoh.

Fourth Race—\$7.00 \$3.30 \$2.20

Brother Riker 3.30 2.00

Nitrogen 5.50

Scratched: Black Highbrow, Shall Do,

Display.

Fifth Race—\$4.00 2.70 \$2.80

Toll Free 14.00 7.00

Mysterious Mink 2.20

Scratched: Count Mio, Liedwin.

Beer of Alberta Town

MINBURN, Alta. (CP)—In the first option, vote here, since the start of the war, Minburn residents Tuesday voted overwhelmingly—56 votes to four—in favor of the establishing of a beer parlor in the town.

Southeast Winds To Reach Maximum Early Thursday

While the beaches and bays of lower Vancouver Island and the mainland were combed today for four fishermen from two different craft lost during this week's gales, the Dominion Meteorological station at Gonzales here this afternoon warned of another gale tonight.

The weather bureau said the winds would blow fresh to strong from the southeast and increase to gale force late tonight, then veer to the southwest in the late morning. Continuous rain was predicted.

Meanwhile at Vancouver it was reported a fishboat carrying a two-man crew was missing in the 45-mile-an-hour winds that hit Vancouver and Vancouver Island late Tuesday.

Lloyd Merryman and his son, William, 13, are unreported in their fishboat Blanche B. which left Stevenson Tuesday afternoon on a fishing trip.

The gale was described by Gulf of Georgia fishermen as the worst at the Fraser River mouth in years. The barometer at Vancouver dropped to 29.08, the lowest in nearly two years.

In Seattle, the weather bureau reported the strongest gusts reached 62 miles an hour, with a one-minute sustained velocity of 55 miles. Portland had 72-mile gusts, and at Olympia they reached 70 miles.

In Victoria the barometer sank to a 29-year low of 28.95 Tuesday night. For an hour at midnight the gale reached 51 miles an hour, touching 65 miles an hour in gusts.

A widespread sea, air and land search is under way here for Jack H. Grant and John F. Cloke, Victoria fishermen whose vessel, Margaret G., was found swamped off Brothie Ledge Monday.

In the sea search are navy vessels, the quarantine launch Salucan V and fishboats.

An R.C.A.F. plane from Patricia Bay is searching the shore line from here as far as Sooke Harbor for any sign of the men, or equipment missing from the fishboat.

The beach patrol organized under the B.C. police and consisting of two of Mr. Cloke's sons and a number of friends, are scouring the beaches extending from Esquimalt Lagoon as far as William Head and Rocky Point. It set out shortly after 9 this morning on the search.

Esquimalt and city police are also keeping a keen watch on the shores for any sign of the missing men.

Kerry Drake

By Alfred Andriola

GO THIS IS IT, CHIEF—TH' RAISE WHERE THEY RAISE POSIES, AN' LUMPS ON THE CONKS OF INQUISITIVE COPS!

YES!...BE READY FOR AN ARGUMENT, GABBY!

FUNNY SMELL! SOME FARMER IN THE AIR!...BURNIN' OFF A FIELD MOST LIKELY!

GO TO IT, COPPER! MY NOSE IS CLEAN!

IF IT AIN'T COZY'S LITTLE CHUM!

AS YOU FOUND OUT LAST NIGHT, MOSSY, I'M FROM THE D.A.'S OFFICE!—AND WE'RE TAKING A LOOK AROUND!

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NIGHT FINAL

6 O'CLOCK EDITION

Weather Forecast

Thursday — Moderate winds, partly cloudy with few scattered showers; fair in afternoon and evening; little change in temperature. Noon temperature today, 44.

U.A.W.-G.M. Talks Put Off, Picket Planned at Plant

DETROIT (AP)—Resumption of negotiations between striking C.I.O. automobile workers and General Motors on the company's complaint of illegal picketing activity were postponed today at the request of the union.

Walter P. Reuther, United Automobile Workers (C.I.O.) vice-president, announced the postponement of the conference, which had been scheduled for this afternoon, saying he had been called out of the city and would be unable to participate. Additional moves to intensify the U.A.W.-C.I.O. strike which has made idle more than 200,000 G.M. employees came today as Ford Local 600, the country's largest local union, announced plans for motorized picket column at General Motors plants here Saturday.

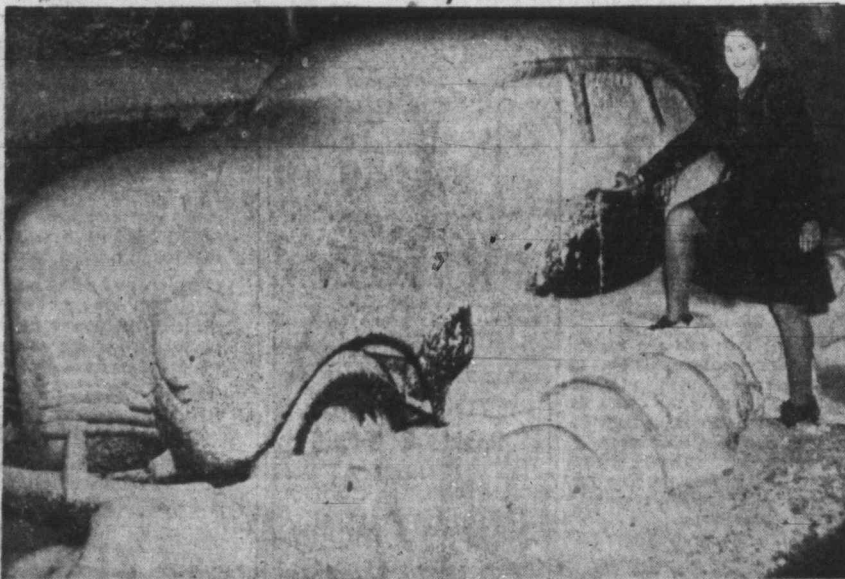
Negotiations between the U.A.W. and Chrysler Corporation on wage demands similar to those made against General Motors were broken off today and the working contract was terminated.

Mr. Reuther earlier joined labor's attack on President Truman's intervention in the G.M. strike where the union demands a 30 per cent wage increase.

Accident Fatal

ALERT BAY (CP)—Robert L. Walters, 17, Vancouver, was killed in a logging accident at Camp G. Canada Forest Products Ltd., at Englewood Tuesday. He was a chockerman.

Niagara Peninsula Hard Hit By Snowfall



Traffic is blocked throughout the Niagara peninsula as winter's first storm increases in fury. Grace Boutlier, Niagara Falls, Ont., knee-deep beside her snowbound car, is not alone in her storm troubles. The heavy snowstorm is hitting Ontario generally.

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Books, books, books — Give books for Christmas. Individual attention given to your selection. Marionette Library, 1019 Douglas St., E 1012.

"Bethlehem," Maunders' Christmas Cantata, will be presented by St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church Choir Sunday, Dec. 16, 3 p.m.

Canadian National Railways Veterans' Assn. monthly meeting will be held in McDonald Hall, 738 Fort St., Friday, Dec. 7. A full attendance requested.

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Low Income Group In Canada Against Sharing Atom Secret

By CANADIAN INSTITUTE OF PUBLIC OPINION

TORONTO—One of the most sombre issues confronting today's world is generally conceded to be the disposition of the atomic bomb, and it will probably dismay many observers to learn that in this country, a majority of people as of today are still of the opinion that the secret and "know-how" of manufacturing the bomb should be retained by Britain, United States and Canada, and not turned over to a world government which included Russia.

And public opinion in United States supports this view.

It is probably true that on an issue as gigantic as atomic energy, public opinion would not yet be crystallized, and may well shift in the next few months, particularly in view of the concerted drive on the part of some outstanding scientists to place control of the bomb under a tight lid of world government.

Nevertheless, here is the way Canadian voters would vote on the issue in a plebiscite if it were worded something like this:

"Should Britain, Canada, and United States tell Russia that they are ready to give a world government all the secrets of the atomic bomb, or do you think they should continue to try and keep these details secret?" Keep secret 58%, given to world government 32%, undecided 10%.

INCOME GROUPS DIFFER

In a comparable survey conducted in United States by the American Institute some weeks ago it was found that nearly seven in ten believed that the awesome secret of the bomb should be kept secret from the world at large.

In Canada, an unusually sharp difference shows up in the opinion of the various economic groups. So-called "upper income" Canadians are strikingly less in favor of keeping the formula secret than are lower or middle income Canadians:

Income Groups—

Upper	Middle	Lower	
Secret	45	34	20
Given	45	54	70
Undecided	10	12	10

In the province of Quebec, the poll found that nearly eight in every ten (78 per cent) favored retention of the secret. This was by far the highest "keep secret" figure found in any area of the Dominion.

Incidentally, there can be no doubt that the subject of atomic energy and the atomic bomb is one of the most popular conversational topics at the present time. Interviewers for the American Institute of Public Opinion were asked to rate the interest shown in the various issues polled, and atomic energy produced an overwhelming vote as being of greatest interest to the reading public, as based on the public's reaction to interviewing. Similar reactions were reported by Canadian interviewers.

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Send them "Island Trails," highways and byways on Vancouver Island; 75c at book and department stores. Illustrated.

Sir Henry Drayton will open the St. Mary's Women's Guild Christmas bazaar to be held in the parish hall, Yale St., on Friday, Dec. 7, 2:30 p.m. There will be hand-made dolls and toys, linens, woolies, fancywork, home cooking and candy, and a large variety of gifts. Tea will be served.

Sub-Deb Christmas Ball, Empress Hotel, Dec. 27. Tickets \$1 at Empress Hotel and Owl Drug.

Social Workers Club of Greater Victoria will hold their annual meeting tonight in council chamber, city hall. Business meeting for members will commence at 7:45 p.m., open meeting to which public is invited at 8:30 p.m. Speaker Mrs. W. E. M. Mitchell of John Howard Society on Prison Reform.

Try the Zealand Tearooms (next door to Terry's), for good home-cooked lunches, dinners; also afternoon teas. Madame Kay (Kay) is in attendance afternoon and evening. Phone G 3261.

Women's Canadian Club, Empress Hotel, Friday, Dec. 7, 2:30 p.m. Coriess' films of wild life in British Columbia. Christmas music program.

Turkey Drive Progressive 500, Hampton Hall, Burnside Bowling Club, Monday, Dec. 10, 8:15 p.m., 35 cents.

The Open Door Spiritualist Church, 714 Cormorant Street, concert and drawing of raffles for building fund, Wednesday, Dec. 1, 8:15 p.m. Those taking part: Jack and Joan, Frank Merryfield, Bee Hamilton, W. Holder, Win McKechnie, Adeline Curry, Mary Lavigne, Lulu and Gladys Shillito.

The Bharat Jyoti, Aug. 5, 1945, publishes a review in English of Mr. Swan's Vaccination Problem. "This book sets out the case against vaccination with such finality that the imagination reels at the enormity of the 'fraud' passed off on the public" (Vaccination Inquirer) Antivaccination Society.

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The lifting of construction controls means that any Canadian builder, be he a businessman considering a three-story building, or a prospective house-owner considering erection of a modest home, now has no federal restriction to contend with.

Munitions Department officials were quick to point out, however, that in most localities the prospective builder must obtain building licenses from municipal and civic authorities. If he could secure that, all he would

have to solve would be the problems of obtaining materials and finding the construction workers to do the job.

Mr. Howe said the lifting of federal construction controls "does not mean that building materials are now in good supply."

"There is a large pent-up demand for new construction which will not be met for some months to come, but the removal of the control restores the freedom of action in the construction field which had to be limited during the war."

All types of building supplies were rapidly increasing, he said, and the government would continue to make every possible effort to stimulate production.

However, Canada was still very short of such essential materials as plumbing fixtures, soil pipe, brick, finishing lumber and millwork, gypsum lath and wall-board.

OUTLOOK IN VANCOUVER

VANCOUVER (CP) — Lifting of construction controls will give the green light to "millions of dollars' worth of building, and should 'ovide a major break in the unemployment situation," R. J. Lecky, building controller here, said.

Large construction jobs to cost "many millions" had been previously held up to channel available materials into housing, said Mr. Lecky.

Former Archbishop of Canterbury Dies At Rail Station In England

LONDON (CP) — Baron Lang of Lambeth, former Archbishop of Canterbury, died today in his 82nd year.

He collapsed at a railway station, and was pronounced dead when he was taken to the Royal Hospital at Richmond.

As Most Rev. Cosmo Gordon Lang he served as Archbishop of Canterbury for 13 years, and before that as Archbishop of York for 20 years. He resigned the Archbishopric of Canterbury March 31, 1942.

Dr. Lang was the 97th Archbishop of Canterbury. A native of Scotland, he was born at Fyvie, Aberdeenshire, in 1864 the son of Very Rev. Marshall Lang, D.D., principal of Aberdeen University, and at one time Moderator of the Church of Scotland.

He was educated at Glasgow and Oxford Universities, graduating with a Bachelor of Arts degree from Balliol College, Oxford, in 1886.

In 1928 Archbishop Davidson, a fellow Scot, retired, and Dr. Lang, then Archbishop of York, succeeded him as Archbishop of Canterbury and Primate of all England and Metropolitan.

Many dramatic events crowded the life of the archbishop. He was a central figure in the dedication of King Edward VIII, now the Duke of Windsor, and it was he who on May 12, 1937, placed the crown on the head of King George VI in Westminster Abbey.

GREAT TASKS FACED

He resigned the archbishopric to make way for "someone younger in years and more vigorous in mind and spirit, who will be better able to prepare now for postwar plans."

"When this war is over," he said, "great tasks of reconstruction must await the church as well as the state. Preparation for these tasks must begin now. It is clear the preparation must be the work of those who will have the responsibility of undertaking the task."

After his retirement from the archbishopric Dr. Lang in 1942 was made a peer, as the first Baron Lang of Lambeth.

A graduate of Oxford University, Dr. Lang was Bishop of Stepney 1901-08.

He became Archbishop of York in 1908.

Early in Dr. Lang's career, his abilities as a parish priest impressed Queen Victoria, who appointed him an honorary chaplain. Later he became one of her favorite preachers.

IMPRESSED QUEEN

It was said that on one occasion the Queen asked him why he did not marry, to which he replied: "If I have a curate who doesn't suit me, I can change him for another, but I couldn't do that with a wife."

Though he remained a bachelor, he often gave advice to married persons. Once he told an audience of women:

"Infinite patience is needed in dealing with husbands. They may be poor things, but they are

your own and you've got to make the best of them."

Dr. Lang officiated at the wedding of the Dukes of Gloucester and Kent, at the silver jubilee service of King George V in St. Paul's Cathedral and at the funeral of King George V.

Both the late Bishop C. D. Schofield, who was Bishop of Columbia, and Bishop H. E. Sexton, Anglican Bishop of British Columbia, were associated with Archbishop Lang.

Bishop Schofield was on Archbishop Lang's staff when he was vicar of Portsea, and it was Dr. Lang who preached his ordination sermon.

Bishop Sexton was formerly one of Archbishop Lang's clergy in the Diocese of Canterbury, and it was Dr. Lang who recommended his election as Bishop of British Columbia.

Round-up

By TOM MERRIMAN

CHAIRMAN of the National Press Club startled the distinguished company at a Washington banquet with his introduction of Prime Minister Mackenzie King and General Eisenhower by presenting them as "two gentlemen with whom we do not usually associate." He corrected himself to say the press corps was seldom privileged to associate with them.

CANADIAN affairs pamphlet, issued at Ottawa, emphasizes why Canada must keep exporting even though it means shortages at home. Speaking of pulp and paper it says: "In estimating export opportunities we have to keep in mind that trade is two-sided; no country will be able to buy from us unless, trade exchange, and, if necessary, credit arrangements are made to give

them the means of paying for their purchases. The Canadian industry has a world-wide reputation for quality and dependability. Its wisdom in keeping prices relatively steady during the war, will pay dividends when our competitors re-enter the field." U.S.S.R., Sweden, Finland and Norway are mentioned as prospective competitors.

MICHAEL O'MARA this week gives top rating Broadway honors to a young Canadian actress, Judith Evelyn. Miss Evelyn has her first big-time opportunity for displaying comic technique in a domestic comedy — "The Rich Full Life." Four years ago she made a hit on Broadway in "Angel Street."

"BE A GOOD Neighbor. Rent to a Veteran" is the slogan for an intensive one-month effort started by the Canadian Rehabilitation Committee to induce Canadians to make unused home space available to veterans. The campaign will appear in the name of the government. Newspapers, radio and streetcar cards will be used.

IN A STATEMENT, which Ottawa correspondents say, may or may not be Cabinet opinion, Veterans Minister Ian Mackenzie says allowances of \$60 a month for single veterans returning to college, and \$80 for married men with only a wife to support, are "abundantly sufficient." This was in answer to complaints that it was inadequate.

DURHAM County of Agriculture is watching with growing concern the demands being put forward by organized labor and the methods employed to have them granted, according to an article in the Canadian Statesman. Effect of these actions, the farmers say, is to increase the spread between the price received by the farmer and that paid by the consumer and this invariably places the farmer at a disadvantage, both as an employer of labor and as a citizen.

Govt. Gets Coldwell's Support For Emergency Powers Extension

OTTAWA (CP) — The controversial question of whether or not the government should be allowed to retain for another year some of the emergency powers it held under the War Measures Act during the war years came up in the Commons Tuesday afternoon.

The subject set off heated and noisy argument as discussion continued on second reading of the bill to give the government special emergency powers for the postwar period. The government and the C.C.F. members found themselves teamed up in support of the measure against vigorous critics in the Progressive Conservative and Independent groups.

Strongest support for the measure was expressed by Agriculture Minister Gardiner and M. J. Coldwell, C.C.F. leader, who upheld the need for controls in order to bring about a smooth transition from war to peace.

Among the critics of the bill were Anthony Hlynka, S.C., Vegreville, Alta., and Maj. E. D. Fulton, P.C., Kamloops.

Mr. Gardiner used much of his time in criticizing a speech by John Hackett, P.C., Stanstead, Que., who said Canada could not afford to taper off in the matter of controls, nor could she get back to normal without some turbulence, some inconvenience.

"We, the members of the government believe, that by acting sensibly we can get away from this war in Canada without turbulence, and we intend to try to so conduct the affairs of Canada," said Mr. Gardiner.

"Of course, I think he is correct when he says that we cannot get away from it without experiencing some inconvenience."

Mr. Coldwell urged critics of the bill to put themselves in the position of the government and ask themselves what they would do. If the C.C.F. was in power it would do what every other British Empire country had done and pass legislation necessary to carry the country through an orderly transition period.

Mr. Hackett had said that what was required was not new legislation, but a government with the nerve to remove controls.

"What we want is a government that has the same kind of nerve this government exercised during the war," Mr. Gardiner said, while Progressive Conservatives shouted disapproval.

HOUSES TO DECIDE

Mr. Gardiner said the revised bill contained safeguards that he had never before seen in legislation. It gave either the Commons or the Senate the right individually to rescind action taken by the government without previous approval of Parliament. The government assumed full responsibility for the measure.

As a Liberal, Mr. Gardiner said he was opposed to controls, but they had been essential in wartime and it was equally essential to continue some of them into the early stages of peace.

Mr. Coldwell said his group had

objected to some phrases of the original bill, but those objections had been largely met by the amendments.

Turning his attention to the Progressive Conservative critics of the bill, Mr. Coldwell said Conservative governments had been the authors of some of the most dictatorial measures that had ever appeared on Canadian statute books.

He said he would support the bill, and in so doing would be voting on the principle that Parliament must give the government the right to exercise certain controls in the public interest.

"The composition of this House is such today that I believe there are a sufficient number of members of both sides of the House that if the government exceeds its power the public will see to it that the government is voted out of office," he said.

PUBLIC OPINION

"The government has to pay attention to public opinion in the country, and public opinion as it is represented in this House."

"They pay more attention to their party whip," came an interjection from the Progressive Conservative group.

Anthony Hlynka, S.C., Vegreville, Alta., said controls and orders-in-council had placed the country in a "strait jacket," which was a very "unhealthy" position.

He agreed some controls were necessary. However, the emergency powers placed in the government should be limited to the handling of routine and emergency matters.

It was time Parliament was given some control over the controllers. Finance Minister Isley told the House Canada's credit arrangements with the United Kingdom will hinge on the outcome of negotiations now being conducted between Britain and the United States.

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under his arm." The book is reported to contain the basic scientific knowledge on which the general development was based, how the atomic bomb was conceived and developed.

TO EMPHASIZE a point that the peace of the world depends on mutual acquaintance of various people and in no other way can we make peace stick, DeWitt Mackenzie recalls the first time he went to London as a young newspaperman. He then carried a chip on his Yankee shoulder because he found the language and mode of life somewhat different. It irked him to hear "clerk" instead of "clerk," "lift" instead of "elevator" and because he couldn't get cold water

with his breakfast without asking. After 30 years in the foreign service he believes it is these little errors in judgment which breed the big ones. It is because individuals do not understand one another that governments fall out.

STATISTICS on the death rate from cancer show that it is higher in British Columbia than any province in Canada. The figure is 143.3 per thousand with Ontario, 132.6, the next highest. In one year the number of deaths in B.C. from cancer was 1,290. No explanation for the high B.C. total is given in the report. It is possible that it is higher because of the number of persons who come here to retire.

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Confidence that adequate supplies would be made available in the next several months to absorb all manpower now out of work was given by Reconstruction Minister C. D. Howe to him in Ottawa, Premier John Hart said today on his return to Victoria.

The Premier also announced that British Columbia would continue next year under a budgetary system similar to that now in force with the Dominion government providing \$12,000,000 in lieu of the income and corporation taxes forfeited by the province during wartime.

While in Ottawa, Premier Hart made repeated representations to Mr. Howe and placed before the Dominion-Provincial Conference telegrams and briefs forwarded by various organizations and municipal bodies drawing attention to the serious unemployment situation here.

To Absorb All Jobless

"Every assurance has been given to me by Mr. Howe," the Premier said, "that building supplies will be available for work now under construction by the end of the year and that by spring of next year there will be such an easement in the situation that there should be sufficient acceleration in construction trades and manufacturing that all unemployed will be absorbed by private industry."

"I urged upon the federal authorities the need for a works program and pointed out that existing bottlenecks were holding up construction work which might otherwise alleviate the situation," Mr. Hart continued.

"Mr. Howe advised me that he would lift all restrictions on building but could not remove the controls from the distribution of supplies in view of the fact that inequalities might occur throughout the country if this were done," said the Premier.

Mr. Howe also told Premier Hart that the condition of unemployment was localized as in Ontario there was not only unemployment but a very great shortage of manpower.

The Ontario manpower shortage was estimated at 20,000, Mr. Hart said.

Mr. Hart also drew the attention of Dominion government authorities to the municipal construction works projects which might alleviate the unemployment situation, and at the same time take care of various programs of long deferred public works.

He applied to Finance Minister J. L. Isley for 2 per cent loans to municipalities from the Dominion government. Mr. Hart even offered to give the provincial government's guarantee of these loans.

Mr. Isley, Mr. Hart said, had agreed to consider the application. Today Mr. Hart learned by wire from Mr. Isley that the application had been refused.

"Many other questions of less major importance were discussed," Mr. Hart said.

Ontario Needs Men

Of the need for workers in Ontario, Mr. Hart said:

"This is due largely, however, to the fact that there has been a very big development of hydro-electric power in Ontario which has created the establishment and expansion of secondary industries."

The Premier added that Ontario was now embarking on a further hydro-electric power project to encourage the expansion and establishment of further industries.

"I am convinced more than ever," Mr. Hart said, "that British Columbia's chief requirement is

Threat of Luftwaffe Bombing Broke Czechs' Will to Resist

NUERNBERG (AP)—Hermann Goering shattered Czechoslovakia's last will to resist Hitler's war machine with the ultimatum that "half of Prague would lie in ruins from aerial bombardment within two hours," the International Military Tribunal here was told today.

Prosecutors at the trial of Goering and 19 other Nazi leaders accused of war crimes laid before the court official German records and French and British diplomatic reports disclosing the Nazi pattern of threats, treachery and broken promises that crushed the Czechs only five months after the Munich Pact had led Prime Minister Chamberlain to proclaim "peace in our time."

In cold detail, the prosecution disclosed the ordeal of Czechoslovakian President Emil Hacha when he was imperiously summoned to Berlin the day before German troops marched across the border March 14, 1939, and was told Prague would be bombed if the Czechs fired on the Nazi invaders.

Goering bullied Hacha with the bombing threat if he did not immediately "invite" German troops into his country. It was revealed in the report of French Ambassador Robert Coulondre read into the evidence.

The prosecution then read British Ambassador Sir Neville Henderson's report that Goering in an interview later did not deny the threat but gave as his alibi that he intended only to unleash

Hacha Suffered

Horthy, however, did not need to take an "incident." Hitler's troops moved into Czechoslovakia March 14, 1939, and Hungary took the opportunity to seize Ruthenia with negligible opposition.

The stage for invasion was set March 13, 1939, prosecution documents disclosed, when Hitler ordered Slovak Premier Joseph Tiso to Berlin and threatened to let Hungary invade Slovakia unless Tiso renounced union with the Czechs immediately. Two of the trial defendants, Field Marshal Wilhelm Keitel and former Foreign Minister von Ribbentrop, were present at the meeting. Tiso gave in.

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Police Fines \$2,000 Up Over 1944 Level

Net income from fines collected in the city police court passed the total for 1944 by almost \$2,000 by the end of November this year, Ald. B. J. Gadsden, police commissioner, stated today.

Last year a total of \$23,330 was collected in police fines, while to date the net income has been \$25,040. Total fines collected in police court, which includes fines which must be paid over to federal authorities, were \$28,694 by the end of November.

Lost Much Gasoline

PRINCE RUPERT (CP)—Ten thousand barrels of high octane aviation gasoline poured into the sea off the Alaska coast after the Shell Oil Company's tanker Illinois had ripped out her bottom on Morris Reef in Chatham Sound, it was disclosed today when the 3,980-ton tanker was brought to Prince Rupert in tow.

Layoffs at Drydock

OTTAWA (CP)—Transport Minister Chevrier said in the Commons this afternoon employment at the Canadian National Railways drydock in Prince Rupert, B.C., will be reduced to between 400 and 450 by the end of January and to about 250 by the end of February.

Replying to H. G. Archibald, C.C.F., Skeena, Mr. Chevrier said the C.N.R. was exploring the possibility of having one or more vessels for its west coast service built at Prince Rupert.

1945 Good Citizen

VANCOUVER (CP)—With the simple expression "Thank you very much," Mrs. Edna Mortimer, who since 1939 has been a prominent social worker in Vancouver, Tuesday night received the Good Citizen Medal for 1945 from Mayor J. W. Cornett at the annual banquet given by the Native Sons of British Columbia.

Mayor Cornett, when presenting the medal, said the recipient was one of the most modest and deserving of persons to whom the medal had ever been awarded.

Mrs. Mortimer is the 24th recipient of the award.

Maternal Mortality Increasing in B.C.

It is becoming more dangerous for women to bear children in British Columbia.

During October five mothers died in giving birth to babies. In October, 1944, only two mothers died. Maternal mortality has claimed 39 lives so far this year, compared with 30 during the 10-month period for 1944.

The rate per 1,000 live births was up to 3 from 1.4 during October, and to 2.6 from 1.9 during the 10-month period.

At the same time a sharp increase in infant mortality was noted during October when the rate increased from 20.5 to 34.8. Infant mortality rate for the first 10 months of this year, however, is down from 33.2 to 32.1.

Male Births Don't Increase in Wartime

The B.C. Division of Vital Statistics today showed there was little truth in the common belief that during wartime male births increase over female.

Plotting ratios for the five-year peacetime period from 1934 to 1938 and for the five-year war period from 1939 to 1944, the division concludes:

"There is no justification for the common expression that there are more boys born during the war than girls—the ratio being 1.05 to 1 in the five years prior to the war and 1.06 to 1 in the five years of the war."

Said Allies Not Ready

The day before German troops poured across the Czech border, Hacha was called to Berlin to receive the ultimatum. Hitler told Hacha, German records introduced as evidence disclosed, that the army would move at 6 o'clock the next morning prepared to use "physical force."

Hitler added: "London and Paris are not in a position to really stand up for Czechoslovakia."

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Housing Lag Hampers Britain Commons Told

LONDON (CP)—Oliver Lyttelton today presented an Opposition motion of censure against the Labor Government with the declaration that industry was being kept "in a sort of Whitehall twilight," instead of being helped toward peacetime production.

Opening the Conservative Party's first formal parliamentary attack on the government, the former president of the board of trade criticized the Attlee program to nationalize key industries, and charged needless delay in demobilization of Britain's armed forces.

In housing, he said, the contribution was "all words and no houses."

Mr. Lyttelton declared the Labor administration believed the breathing of war-depleted British industry could be sustained only "through the iron lung of government control."

Two days of debate are scheduled on the formal motion of censure. Parliamentary observers said the move was aimed at formally criticizing the government, and would not result in the downfall of the government, since a vote on a major government measure, or a "no-confidence" vote was not being asked.

U.S.-British Loan Agreement May Be Signed Tomorrow

LONDON (Reuters)—Authoritative quarters here predicted today that the current British-U.S. loan negotiations in Washington may be successfully concluded tomorrow with the signing of an agreement.

It is said Prime Minister Attlee may make an announcement on the discussions in the House of Commons tomorrow.

Reliable sources here make it clear that the agreement has not been signed, but that two undisclosed difficulties which arose Tuesday have been removed and that only some points of detail remain to be settled.

Of the total sum, more than three-quarters will represent a reconstruction loan and the balance will represent settlement of indebtedness on shipments sent since Lend-Lease ended.

Dr. F. H. Sanders Gets New Post

One of Canada's foremost experts in radar development, and a former student of Lampson Street School and Victoria College, Dr. F. H. Sanders, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Sanders, 527 Head Street, has been appointed technical assistant to Dean C. J. McKenzie, head of the National Research Council.

Dr. Sanders took the first Canadian radar unit to England in 1941, and made the first installation on the east coast at Halifax, in 1942. He was responsible for much of the design and development of lightweight radar units for the British Admiralty, as an assistant to Brig. F. C. Wallace, vice-president of Research Enterprises Ltd. during the war.

Dr. Sanders won the Governor-General's Medal at Esquimalt High School, and graduated with first-class honors in science at the University of British Columbia. He obtained a teaching fel-

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Building Priorities

OTTAWA (CP)—A Munitions and Supply Department official said today that with the lifting of all federal construction controls, priorities for veterans' housing, whether an individual or mass project, would be given through allocation of building materials now in short supply.

Channeling of scarce materials to veterans' housing would be done through the priorities branch of the department.

To Restore Payments

OTTAWA (CP)—Health Minister Claxton said today that parents who have requested cancellation of their family allowance payments and later wish to re-apply may do so and will have their second application treated as a new one.

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FULL PARTICIPATION

LEGISLATION PROVIDING FOR FULL participation of the United States in the United Nations Organization went through the Senate yesterday by a vote of 65 to 7. The measure will now go to the House of Representatives where, presumably, it will receive endorsement with little or no organized opposition. This action at Washington coincides with the approval of the Charter by the 45th signatory nation. Yesterday's vote in the Senate, however, centred around the contention that the President should be required to go to Congress every time American troops were needed by the United Nations Security Council to help to put down an act of aggression. Not a few Senators maintained an adamant stand on this vital point of procedure. Some were animated mainly by their determination to prevent the least encroachment on the constitutional prerogatives of the upper chamber—despite the fact that any future potential disturber of the peace would be no more influenced by parliamentary tradition than have those of the past. Other members of the Senate—few in number now—are still suffering from their isolationist complex and find it difficult to rid themselves of the shackles of narrow nationalism. It is unreasonable to suggest, nevertheless, that many of these latter are unmindful of the lessons which two World Wars have emphasized.

Under the provisions of the legislation now approved by the treaty-making body, the United States delegate on the Security Council will be authorized to act at once on behalf of the President who, as Commander-in-Chief of all the armed forces of the nation, is permitted to take such action as he may deem necessary to preserve the peace. All Mr. Truman, or his successor, will be required to do is to obtain Congressional approval on the "numbers and types" of the armed forces judged essential to carry out the purposes of the Security Council. In other words, the jealously-guarded rights of Congress—particularly the Senate—will in no way be jeopardized by the measure in question. Had the minority view prevailed, however, the American delegate on the Security Council conceivably might have found himself unable to assist in the suppression of an aggressive act until after a long-drawn-out debate in both Houses at Washington—a case of Nero fiddling with a vengeance.

Since the last obstacle to full United States participation in the United Nations Organization has now been removed, moreover, the rest of the signatories to the Charter obviously will feel much more comfortable in their minds. Aware of the great strength, financially and in the military sense, of the neighboring republic, all delegates to the first meeting of the General Assembly next month will be able to address themselves to their task with a great deal more confidence than might otherwise have been the case.

ADVERTISING THE CHURCH

AT ITS ANNUAL AUTUMNAL MEETING in Britain the other day the Church of England Assembly adopted the report of a Commission on Evangelism which, six months ago, had debated the question of whether or not the Church should embark on an ambitious advertising campaign. It has now decided in the affirmative and \$4,000,000 is being appropriated for that purpose—because, as the Bishop of Rochester argues, "to evangelize is so to present Jesus Christ in the power of the Holy Spirit that men shall come to put their trust in God through Him, to accept Him." And it is interesting to note that the Report cites the useful purpose which advertising has served in the various ministries of the government—especially in wartime—and points to the role played by the Public Relations Officer. Thus we have new recognition for the undisputed claim that "it pays to advertise."

Some may think that "spectacular promotion" is an ill-chosen, irreverent phrase to apply to the Church. But it should not be forgotten that the spectacular had its part in winning many early converts to Christianity. Today it is the scientists, not the saints, who are performing miracles. Theirs seldom have any such emotional impact as did the miracles of the saints. But for the type that can be explained though seldom understood, the scientists' miracles are entitled to be called marvellous. They can kill or cure us, save us time and labor, make us more comfortable, provide us with more and more leisure of a more and more luxurious type. But they cannot make us better men and women. Christian ethics can. However, the Church's gently persuasive message to that effect is frequently drowned out. It is too quiet to be heard above all the shouts of praise about the wonderful, push-button, vitamin-enriched, post-war world into which we have emerged.

The cacophony of escapist religions, of course, has added to the din against which

the living force of the Church has had to compete. We have heard of trumpeters from the leasured classes narrating their "descents from grace" for the detection of fellow escapees in the salons of luxurious hotels. The founder of one of these cults a year or so before the war cut quite a swath among a society which did not quite know what to do with its depressionist frustration. Perhaps the reference made by Mr. A. P. Herbert, humorist, author and Independent member of the House of Commons at the time, summarized much when he said, in a letter to *The Times* of London, that those who supported and may still support this man will no doubt like to be reminded of one of his most profound sayings: "Thank God for a man like Adolf Hitler who will stand against the anti-Christ of Communism."

It is fitting, therefore, at a time when men's minds again are frustrated that the Church of England—not forgetting the changed names of the pre-war escapist "groups"—is about to go into the public realm to battle it out, slogan for slogan, with an unparalleled publicity campaign. For this is the time to get back to the basic religion which requires no subterfuge, which seeks to serve and comfort all, and which does not rely on fancy names or the sensations of "sharings." And if the Church, regardless of its denomination, can trumpet its message loudly and convincingly enough, the push-button world ahead may be as pleasant as promised, after all. And there will be no room for new or warmed-over cults.

A FALSE PERSPECTIVE

ACCORDING TO THE IRREPRESSIBLE Professor Harold Laski, "India's freedom is inevitable, and it is up to Great Britain whether it comes gracefully, by British co-operation, or despite British hostility." But the Labor Party's "brain-truster" argues that "offers like the Cripps offer do not solve any problem unless there is whole-hearted and full-minded determination to give India a responsibility that is her due." It is quite possible, apart from the mischievous effect the professor hopes to create within the British Labor party, that Indian leaders like Nehru will not welcome such a Laskian intervention on their behalf. For if there is one thing more than another they condemn, it is British co-operation in constructing the foundations of India's freedom—which must rest on Indian unity. What some of the more vociferous protagonists of India's cause demand is British withdrawal from India, even if it entails a bloody war between the Mohammedans and Hindus, complete annihilation of the Untouchables, and the separation of the independent sovereign Rajas from any possible federation of the Indian states.

Professor Laski, of course, has little sense of perspective, except with regard to himself. Having been put in his place several times since the British elections by the leaders of the British Labor Party in Parliament, he still hopes to retain some of its influence, as its chairman, by stirring up discord within the party itself. On every subject which excites controversy and stimulates criticism from the "rebels" within its ranks, Mr. Laski proceeds to lecture its chiefs, and then modestly assures his audience he is speaking merely for himself. In this manner he evades all responsibility but hopes to acquire authority. His statement we have quoted above is an excellent example of his methods.

And there are still those on this continent, incidentally, who continue to pontificate about India on Laskian lines.

NO NARROW NATIONALISM

AS CANADA'S PARLIAMENTARY FLAG committee continues its deliberations on the subject of a distinctive emblem for this nation, it will be well for all Canadians to keep in mind the broad concept enunciated on the issue yesterday by State Secretary Paul Martin. He pointed out that the government had not initiated the consideration of a national flag "as an expression of narrow nationalism but as an expression of the government's conviction that the time had come when Canada should have a flag of its own."

The point gains importance from the fact that already 1,200 designs have been forwarded to the committee. It is not difficult to imagine what many of those pictorial representations include. They probably range from the most conservative amendment of the red ensign to the most radical departure from the flag which Canada, lacking one of her own, has used most frequently when occasion arose to display a standard. Between the two extremes there will be hundreds of compromises and not a few "crackpot" arrangements symbolic only to their originators.

Most reasonable Canadians will be satisfied that if they agree now to put these territories under the control of Berlin, they will have lost their case before they have had a chance to argue it. The way to break the deadlock, therefore, is not to coerce President De Gaulle, who is not easily coerced, but to go to London and to Paris and insist on bringing about an agreement on western Germany which will be acceptable also to Moscow, Brussels and The Hague.

This should have been item one on the agenda of the London conference, and if the U.S. had a European policy which put first things first, distinguishing what is urgent and necessary from what is secondary and transitory, this question would have had top priority in the State Department before Potsdam, and since Potsdam. For until it is settled it is impossible to deal intelligently with Germany, to make any durable decisions about reparations, demilitarization, denazification, or the restoration of German self-government.

There is a limit to everything except what man can do with a clear conscience to get money or power.

The only thing ruder than staring at a pretty girl is to glance at her casually and not look any more.

The ignorant can be taught. The hopeless cases are those who "know all about it" but have it all wrong.

Walter Lippmann

OFFHAND REMARKS

ONCE AGAIN President Truman has spoken offhand at his press conference on a topic of the greatest possible importance. This time his topic was not the atomic bomb but nothing less than how the peace is to be made. The reports agree that Mr. Truman not only said he was opposed to more meetings of the Big Three but that the United Nations Organization ought to be ready in about 90 days to handle the problems arising out of the war.

Now there may be a good deal to be said for not holding meetings of the Big Three. But the notion that U.N.O. can now take over the business of settling the war is so fantastic that one can only hope that the President misunderstood the question he was answering at his press conference, or that his remarks have somehow been misunderstood. For no one could say what the President is quoted as saying who knows the history and structure of U.N.O., or U.S. commitments, beginning with Mr. Hull's at the Moscow conference of 1943 all the way to those made by Mr. Truman and Mr. Byrnes at Potsdam.

THE IDEA of turning over the settlement of the war with Germany, Japan, Italy, and the satellite states to the United Nations Organization is, if the President means it, contrary to all previous engagements and understandings, including the San Francisco charter itself.

There is a very simple way of demonstrating how ill-considered were his remarks. Is Mr. Truman prepared in 90 days to place General MacArthur under the orders of the 11 governments, five of them with a veto, who are members of the Security Council? If he is, then he has suddenly gone from one extreme to the other. For he has hitherto objected to giving the Russians and the British an equal voice in Tokyo.

At the very same press conference Mr. Truman was talking about depriving the French government of its veto in German affairs. But if U.N.O. is charged with settling the war in Europe and in Asia, there will not only be a French, a Russian, a Chinese, a British, and an American veto on European affairs, but also on Japanese, Italian, Bulgarian, Hungarian, and indeed all other affairs. And this veto will rest on a treaty which has been solemnly ratified by the United States Senate.

THE TRUTH, as Mr. Truman must recall when he reconsiders his remarks, is that U.N.O. was constructed on the basis understanding that it was not to be burdened with the occupation of enemy countries and the writing of the peace treaties. That was to be the business of the principal Allies in each theatre of war, working with those smaller countries which had played a substantial part in the war and were vitally interested in some part of the settlement. No one supposed that China, for example, which took no part in the European war and has no direct European interests, was to write and administer the German settlement, or that Belgium, which is concerned with Germany, should have the same voice in dealing with Japan.

To turn over, 90 days hence, the task of pacification and peace-making to U.N.O. is a certain way to wreck both U.N.O. and the whole business of peace-making.

A DEADLOCK exists in Berlin, brought about because France will not agree to a central administration of Germany until there is an agreement about the Ruhr, the Saar, and the Rhineland. The deadlock is costly and dangerous. But the President has received some exceedingly bad advice from Mr. Byron Price, who in his observations about Germany has shown once more his great gifts as a reporter and his excellent judgment. Mr. Price has advised the President to "use the full force and prestige of American diplomatic power" against France to break the present deadlock in the Control Council at Berlin.

He should have advised the President to use the full force and prestige of American diplomacy to break the deadlock which has existed since Potsdam over the settlement of the western borderlands of Germany. It was a cardinal error, probably the cardinal error, of the Potsdam conference that the U.S. agreed to fix the eastern frontier of Germany and failed at the same time to fix the western. To set up a central German administration in the Ruhr, the Rhineland, and the Saar before there has been a decision as to whether and in what degree these territories are to remain under German sovereignty, is to put the cart before the horse. How can there be a central German administration until there is an agreement as to where the authority of a central German administration is to begin and end?

THE FRENCH are quite right in saying that if they agree now to put these territories under the control of Berlin, they will have lost their case before they have had a chance to argue it. The way to break the deadlock, therefore, is not to coerce President De Gaulle, who is not easily coerced, but to go to London and to Paris and insist on bringing about an agreement on western Germany which will be acceptable also to Moscow, Brussels and The Hague.

This should have been item one on the agenda of the London conference, and if the U.S. had a European policy which put first things first, distinguishing what is urgent and necessary from what is secondary and transitory, this question would have had top priority in the State Department before Potsdam, and since Potsdam. For until it is settled it is impossible to deal intelligently with Germany, to make any durable decisions about reparations, demilitarization, denazification, or the restoration of German self-government.

Need for Bold U.S. Gesture

By B. T. RICHARDSON

LONDON.

THE OPENING of the American market to large imports of manufactured goods represents the only solution for world economic difficulties, in the opinion of the Manchester Guardian, which, in a striking editorial, has called for action by the United States now comparable to Britain's establishment of free trade 100 years ago. The editorial said:

"A hundred years ago this country introduced free trade. There were no guarantees given, no concessions asked. The risk was taken, and it paid many times over. That is the kind of action which may still restore a free multilateral trading system. Bargaining will destroy what is left of it."

The Manchester Guardian's thesis reflects the conviction widely held here that initiative in restoring a world trading system must rest with the United States.

REFERRING to the action already taken in Washington through the renewal of the reciprocal trade agreements act, this newspaper indicated the belief this is not nearly enough. It said: "The American tariff must come down, not from prohibitive levels, as has been done under the trade agreements act, but to a level which will open the great American market to large imports of manufactures."

The editorial's second point, of equal prominence, argued the redistribution of financial burdens must be undertaken to bring into balance, roughly, trade in dollars and pounds. It cited Roosevelt's promise: "that the money costs of war will fall according to the rule of equality of sacrifice." It continued:

"If we ask for redistribution of burdens it is neither charity nor temporary assistance that we want. The idea of a dollar loan carries both these implications, but its more serious effect is that if recent reports of the figure under discussion are to be believed, the loan would not be nearly large enough to establish a rough balance between the pound and dollar trade. So long as dollars are chronically short in the whole of the sterling area,

and far beyond its dim borders, no attempt to restore freedom of exchange could have more than fleeting success."

THE MANCHESTER GUARDIAN continued: "The Americans hope to sell us once more five times as much as they buy from us, just as they have done for generations, being repaid by dollar earnings in other sterling countries. They hope to give huge loans to Russia and obtain repayment through Russian exports to the non-dollar world, largely in the sterling area, whose dollar earnings should cover that money stream as well."

"Although Americans seem determined to go on taking three-quarters of their imports in raw materials, they hope, somehow, to buy enough and lend enough to distribute dollars which their customers need to purchase their goods. With a highly successful policy of internal full employment in the United States there might be a bare chance of establishing the necessary external balance, if we could all go back to the financial conditions of 1939. But America will need an export trade of two or three times the pre-war volume in order to give jobs to all who need them."

"Britain will have to struggle for a much larger export trade in order to replace its former investment income and repay war-time balances. Noting Britain was asked under the Bretton Woods scheme to remove exchange controls, the Guardian editorial says: 'But free exchange markets could never be kept open with the small liquid reserve of the proposed fund unless the world's financial claims and obligations were first roughly in balance.'"

IMPERIAL PREFERENCE, said the Guardian, has been popular only with a relatively small section in Britain, but the danger of dropping it now would arise if American exporters sought to make full use of the situation with the result "any further one-sided increase in American exports will heighten the pressure on monetary mechanism, until it runs out of dollars and seizes up."

Letters to the Editor

SAYS NEW BLOOD NEEDED

Ratepayers of Victoria do not take the interest in their city they should; if they did, they would see to it that they nominated a full ticket for all vacancies on the school-board, city-council, and the mayor's seat. Acclamation is not an honor; it is just a sign of no interest being shown in civic affairs.

Year after year the same crowd go back, ex-aldermen, trustees and mayors; it's just like reading the same old book over and over again.

(Mrs.) A. B. MARSHALL
1075 Verrinder Avenue.

DISCRETION NECESSARY

May I beg a short space in your valuable paper to protest the ruthless cutting down of all the shade trees on both sides of Bushby Street?

Have the taxpayers no rights, and no redress, when they see their property transformed—to say nothing of its value reduced—by such barbarism?

Bushby Street, which was a lovely avenue of trees, now resembles a prairie town street in Wyoming.

Will the city fathers pause to remember that "Only God can make a tree" before they order like destruction on another of Victoria's beautiful streets.

FRANCES VENABLES
107 Bushby Street.

OBJECTIVE OF \$40,000

The public of Greater Victoria are aware that the T.B. Christmas Seal Campaign in this section of the island has been organized and conducted for the past 18 years by the Victoria Kiwanis Club. Now, and in line with the Tubercular Association's policy of centralizing administration, the campaign has been organized and is being conducted direct from the association's provincial headquarters at Vancouver. Although no longer participating officially in the T.B. Seal Campaign, Victoria Kiwanians have pledged themselves to give this most laudable objective the fullest measure of support.

The Victoria Kiwanis Club speaks for the campaign, under the new arrangement, the same generous support it has been given by our citizens in the past. A new objective has now been undertaken by the Kiwanis Club, i.e., the raising of \$40,000 to complete the new Maternity Wing at the Royal Jubilee Hospital, and details of this will be presented to the public in due course.

FRANK PAULDING,
President,
Victoria Kiwanis Club.

THANKS THE 'IMPERIALS'

I have noticed in recent issues of the Victoria Daily Times many letters of appreciation from the liberated prisoners of war to the

people of our city, thanking them for the many efforts made on their behalf during the time they were quartered here.

These letters certainly have been very much appreciated by those who did try to make their lives a little brighter than they had been hitherto. However, I should like to be a little different and suggest a hearty vote of thanks to the members of the British army staff who were flown from the United Kingdom in the fall of this year to act in a liaison capacity with the Canadian army, and who have been working very hard in their respective areas.

I have personally had most to do with the "repats" who arrived at the Gordon Head Centre, and therefore should like to publicly thank Capt. V. Tunbridge and Sgt. J. Allen, who have been at Gordon Head the whole of the time, and S. M. Duffus who was their for a short while, for their many courtesies and good co-operation at all times.

These people, together with their leader, Maj. A. Sinclair, who worked at Macaulay camp with his staff, have done grand work, and it was a thrill to many of the men whom I contacted, to find real helpful officers and senior N.C.O.s from their own home country and their own imperial army over here and ready at all times and at all hours to assist them in their many problems.

I have no hesitation in saying that these British officers and N.C.O.s have done great things in perfecting a lasting friendly relationship between the Canadians of Vancouver Island and the English during their stay here.

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QUITE A PROGRAM

To alleviate the possible and very probable need for finding work for many in the near future and at the same time benefit the city and province, may I suggest the following list of projects as means to this end. Some of these could be put in hand immediately. We have the men who need the work and the public with the spirit and the money to loan, as shown in the war effort, and if approached in the right manner, would lend for peace.

Repair of streets and roads in the city where possible to work in conjunction with the B.C.E.P.

Street lighting improved in the suburban districts.

Botanical gardens and aquarium at George Park.

Connecting Gorge waters with Esquimalt Harbor.

Widening of the Dardanelles. New city hall and courthouse.

Improvement of waterfront from Beacon Hill to Clover Point.

Cleaning up the waterfront on Wharf Street with embankments and gardens as a suggestion.

Decision on site and commencement of work on Arena.

Esplanade and concession buildings at Willows Beach.

Repairing esplanade at Ross Bay.

Concession building and laying out of flowers and shrubs at Foul Bay Beach.

Seaford roadway and footwalks from Willows Beach to Tarn Terrace, Uplands.

Cadboro Bay: Concession buildings and esplanade from Uplands to old Cadboro Bay Hotel site.

Race track at Colwood put into condition.

Willows exhibition fair grounds put to more practical use. Part park, the balance subdivided as home sites. Roads, boulevards and sewers laid.

Goldstream Flats: Concessions. Clean out excess trees, open up as community picnic park.

Stream made more accessible for the salmon run.

West coast road completed. Road to Long Beach.

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Also in this issue

THE "MURDERER" WHO WAS DECEIT. The tramp fully admitted shooting Father Dahme. Witnesses identified him. Even the fatal bullet was traced to his gun. Yet the State's Attorney, Homer S. Cummings, deliberately proved his innocence. Why? Read this exciting trial of an actual case that is a legal classic.

DR. EINSTEIN ON THE ATOMIC BOMB. Russia should NOT be given the secret now, says this great scientist. But it should be offered to a world government. Read why he warns such a state must be set up immediately; why Russia should be invited to write the first draft of its constitution.

DOES YOUR CHILD LACK SELF-CONFIDENCE? Do you know that fear of failure is the most common and dangerous mental hazard of childhood? Read how teachers team with college psychologists in a most unusual Sunday school to overcome character weakness and develop each child's talents.

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a talk given by Canon H. H. Creal of Sidney, on the D.B.R.E. and Sunday School by Post work done in this diocese.

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Personals

Mr. and Mrs. H. Day of Ganges Harbor are spending a week in Victoria. Guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. Bradbury, Mitchell Street.

Mrs. W. G. Wilson left Monday to spend a week in Seattle, and while there will be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. David Thomson.

Miss D. Guelpa has issued invitations for a party and dance to be held in the lower ballroom at the Crystal Garden tonight.

Judge and Mrs. A. M. MacDonald of Calgary have arrived in Victoria to spend the winter, and are guests at the Empress Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Lawson of Ottawa are expected to arrive this week to visit Maj. and Mrs. George Whelen, 1790 Beach Drive, over the holiday season.

Miss Anne Marriott, formerly of Victoria, and now with the National Film Board in Ottawa, is attending the annual meeting of the Canadian Authors' Association in Montreal.

Lieut. and Mrs. Robert Norton of Rancho Santa Fe, Calif., who have been visiting in Vancouver, will come to Victoria Friday, to be guests at the Empress Hotel until leaving for California.

Capt. Desmond Holmes left this afternoon to return to his duties in England. His mother, Mrs. H. C. Holmes, accompanied him as far as Vancouver.

Mrs. A. Bowker, who has been visiting her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Sheppard, at Trail, for the past three months, returned to Victoria today, and is the guest of her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. John Bowker, Oak Bay.

Miss Greta Wrigley, whose marriage will take place in December, was presented with a silver tea set and silver cake plate from her fellow employees of the Provincial Department of Mines. Dr. J. P. Walker, deputy minister, made the presentation Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. A. J. Smith entertained at her home, Ganges Harbor, with an afternoon bridge party when the guests included Mesdames F. Scott, F. Speed, C. Springford, G. Shove, F. Morris, A. Inglis, V. Graham, A. B. Elliott, W. E. Scott and L. Hayes. Miss M. Halford assisted the hostess in serving tea.

Honoring Miss Frances Knight and Miss Agnes Fish, brides-elect, Mrs. R. Fenlon entertained at the home of her mother, Mrs. W. Jackson, Maddock Avenue. The guests of honor were each presented with a traveling make-up kit and corsage bouquet. The guests were, Mesdames W. Fish, R. Knight, F. Wiseman, Misses Nellie Small, Ruth Jameson, Ollie Cosgrove and Eleanor Smith.

In honor of Mrs. C. Dillon, who will leave Salt Spring Island shortly for eastern Canada, Mrs. H. Barty gave a small badminton party. Supper was served

Frances Knight Bride Of Lieut. Pearson

The marriage took place Tuesday evening in Wilkinson Road United Church of Catherine Frances, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Knight, 1616 Wilkinson Road, and Lieut. Beverly Reginald Pearson, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Pearson, Cobble Hill. Rev. C. J. Thomson performed the ceremony and Mrs. F. Wright played the organ. Mr. F. Wright sang "The Lord's Prayer" during the signing of the register.

A gown of white satin, styled with a sweetheart neckline and lily point sleeves, was worn by the bride, who was given away by her father. Her full-length veil fell from a wreath of orange blossoms and she carried a bouquet of red carnations and white chrysanthemums. A gold and seed pearl necklace was the bride's only jewelry.

Miss Agnes Fish was the bride's attendant, gowned in turquoise blue sheer with pale pink feather hat and a bouquet of apricot chrysanthemums. Andrew Knight was groomsmen and Ronald Edmonds ushered.

Following a reception at the home of the bride's parents, Lieut. and Mrs. Pearson left for a honeymoon on the mainland. For traveling, the bride wore a gold crepe frock, brown squirrel trim coat, brown accessories and a corsage bouquet of yellow carnations.

I.O.D.E. Bazaar

Final arrangements for the Christmas bazaar to be held in the Y.W.C.A. Saturday were made at the meeting Tuesday of Florence Nightingale Chapter, I.O.D.E. There will be stalls of home cooking, gifts, toys, aprons, babywear. Tea will be served and there will be fortune telling. Mrs. Harry Catterall will be general manager, assisted by Mesdames Lucas, M. Eyle, W. R. Roskelley, R. Ripley, Walter Walsh, Robert Duncan, G. Mellor, A. G. Wholly and Moulton Smith. Mrs. Moody, child and family welfare convener, was asked to send Christmas gifts to the chapter's adopted children at the Soratorium and \$5 Christmas cheer to a needy family. Mrs. F. Heulin was appointed convener of the Christmas dinner for the patients of the T.B. Pavilion. Mrs. W. R. Roskelley presided.

Engagements

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Birkett, 915 Hillside Avenue, announce the engagement of their youngest daughter, Cpl. Sylvia June, C.W. A.C., to Sgt. Ralph Leslie Punt, R.C.A., nephew of Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Fletcher, 600 Stead Avenue. The wedding to take place early in December.

later by the hostess at the home of Mr. and Mrs. N. Wilson. Among those present were Mesdames N. Graham, L. Hayes, H. Smith, Miss V. Layard, Messrs. A. Best, R. Inglis, I. Mount, N. Drenen, W. Bradley and R. Best.

H.M.C.S. Uganda Scene of Wedding

In the flag-draped chapel of H.M.C.S. Uganda, the first marriage to take place aboard the ship was solemnized Saturday evening when Mabel Estell Carichael became the bride of P.O. Donald Alexander Nablo, R.C.N. Assistant Commander Chaplain (P) Charles de Wolfe White, chaplain of H.M.C.S. Uganda, performed the double-ring ceremony in the presence of relatives of the couple, officers and ratings.

The bride, who is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Carmichael, 2224 Quadra Street, was given in marriage by Cmdr. E. W. Finch-Noyes, and wore a dressmaker suit of fuchsia wool with pale blue feather turban and black accessories. Her bouquet was of deep mauve orchids.

Mrs. Isabel Otterbine was matron of honor, wearing a dressmaker suit of coffee brown with cream accessories and a corsage bouquet of cream roses. Master-at-Arms M. A. A. Leacock, R.C.N., supported the groom, who is the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Nablo, Calgary.

About 50 guests were welcomed to a reception at the home of the bride's parents, where the supper table was centred with the three-tiered wedding cake, made by the ship's cook. For a honeymoon to Vancouver, the bride donned a black seal-skin coat over her wedding suit. Mr. and Mrs. Nablo will reside at 802 Blanshard Street.

Miss Kay Brown New President

Miss K. Brown was elected president of the Women's Benefit Association, Review No. 1, at a meeting held Monday in the S.O.E. Hall. Other officers are as follows:

Vice-president, Mrs. A. Malcolm; treasurer, Mrs. A. Ritchie; past president, Mrs. M. Stephen; chaplain, Mrs. S. Keefer; lady of ceremonies, Mrs. F. Ballies; sergeant, Mrs. M. Smith; musician, Mrs. R. Thompson; officer of the day, Mrs. S. McNeill. Other officers will be appointed the first meeting of the new year.

Toys left over from the bazaar were sent to Waifs and Wives, London. A Christmas party will be held for the members on Dec. 17. Juniors and children of members will receive a Christmas gift from the Review. Mrs. M. Stephen, retiring president, presided at the meeting.

Maybe Next Spring Before Brides Leave for Canada

Victoria men who left wives in the Old Country when they returned to Canada, are apparently a little more patient with the government's efforts in bringing British brides to this country than are their Vancouver colleagues.

To date no such organization as the "Bring Our Brides Home" group in Vancouver, which has held mass protest meetings, has been formed here, and there is no indication of it as present, according to officials handling veterans' affairs.

S. H. Okell, assistant district administrator of the Department of Veterans' Affairs, stated that this office had received about three or four inquiries from returned men.

Citizens' Rehabilitation Committee have had less than a dozen such inquiries with half of the men being "reasonable and the other half being unreasonable" according to one source.

"One man who had been sep-

arated from his British wife three months felt very badly done by. However, we pointed out to him that there were Canadian soldiers who had been separated from their Canadian wives for five years," one official said. B. R. Cozens, secretary of the Britannia Branch of the Canadian Legion, said that his office had received about 12 inquiries from men wishing to expedite the journey of their British brides to Canada.

"We wrote R. W. Mayhew on the matter and received a reply from Col. G. H. Ellis, director of repatriation, dated Nov. 21." Mr. Cozens said. "Col. Ellis wrote that the shipping situation was not expected to improve until the spring of 1946 and that at that time it was anticipated mass movement of war brides would be undertaken."

"We have had no word of formation of a veterans' organization to speed the return of British wives."

Club Calendar

Social Workers' Club of Greater Victoria this evening, annual meeting, council chamber of City Hall. Business meeting 7.45, open meeting 8.20.

Carnegie Rebekah Lodge, No. 45, business meeting, Thursday, 8, I.O.O.F. Hall. Rebekah Degree will be conferred.

Children of France Society, Thursday, 2.30, 101 Union Building.

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S.P.C.A. Fete At Crystal Garden

Much interest is being shown in the S.P.C.A. sale and dance to be held Thursday in the lower ballroom of the Crystal Garden. In the afternoon, attractions will include stalls of Christmas novelties, superfluities, home cooking and babywear as well as interesting contests. Tea will be served.

A dance will be held in the evening from 9 to 12 with the "Acres" orchestra. Mrs. G. A. Yardley is convening the affair, assisted by Mesdames W. B. Williams, W. R. Foster, J. A. Peacey, Herbert Gann, L. E. G. Newcomen, V. L. Annett, James Barr, H. C. Buckhurst and I. S. Day.

Plan Coffee Party For Boxing Day

Plans were made for a coffee party to be held on Boxing Day, under the convener'ship of Miss Rhoda Goward and the Spinners' Ball in February, at the last meeting of St. Joseph's Junior Auxiliary held in the doctors' room.

Mrs. E. O'Connor and Miss Patricia Walsh will convene the ball. Easter Saturday has been set for a children's bunny fete at the Nurses' Home. The annual Mother's Day tea will be held the second Sunday in May, and a garden party has been arranged for June.

Mrs. Georgia Satchwell presided, and Sister Mary Patricia served tea.

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Two Sets of Twins Born in Year to Brooklyn Family



Jo Ann and Jo Ellen, left, second set of twins born to Mrs. Jeanne Gabel, right, of Brooklyn in less than a year, are held by nurses in hospital. Brooklyn's proud father is radio announcer Zack Gabel. Jaimee and Jackee the original twins, were born last Dec. 13.

50 Years Deserves Encore



Fifty years ago, three sisters were married in the same mass ceremony at Dunnington, Ind. All three marriages survive and, in celebration of their golden wedding anniversaries, the couples repeated their wedding vows in Long Beach, Calif., where the above picture was made. Left to right, are: Peter P. Kirsch, now 73, and Loretta, now 68 of Long Beach; John H. Martin, 80, and Ida, 70 of Van Nuys, Calif.; John Pittick, 73, and Lucy, 67 of South Charleston, Ohio.

Willing Hands Needed To Help Red Cross

The sting of winter winds holds no problem for people of Victoria. Heavy clothing hangs in cupboard, the fire roars its cheery welcome above any storm that blows. In Great Britain and Europe it is different, the peoples face winter insufficiently clothed and without fuel.

Within the next six months the B.C. division of the Red Cross must ship thousands of articles that range from small items for a baby's layette to sweaters for men. All that is needed are the willing hands of workers.

New quota for British Columbia of articles that must be made as quickly as possible if they are to reach people of Great Britain for winter use, include 500 women's slippers, 500 knickers, 600 women's and children's dressing gowns and 3,000 towels, as well as 1,500 layettes for Europe.

During the next few weeks, 716 Red Cross packing cases, containing hospital supplies drawn from Red Cross divisions throughout Canada, will be packed in Vancouver. These will be shipped to China, chiefly for mission hospitals that have been without supplies for nine years. B.C.'s part in this shipment is 60,000 items, including 40,000 sheets, material for which is in the hands of Red Cross unit conveners in this district.

Tolmie—A card party will be held in St. Mark's Hall on Thursday, at 8, under the auspices of the Tolmie P.T.A.

The following drugists of Victoria and District are A.I.D. stores—watch for Thursday's advertisements in this paper:
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Gorge Pharmacy, E 7702
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Jubilee Pharmacy, E 8911
Modern Pharmacy, E 1191
Minnis Pharmacy, G 3532
J. A. Peacey, E 3411
Shotbolt's Drug Store, G 1612
Terry's (1939) Ltd., E 7187
Williams' Pharmacy, G 3841

Repeat 'In a Spot' Tonight at Sirocco

In response to numerous requests the Sirocco Junior League's Polka Dot Party success, "In a Spot," a three-act musical show, will be presented this evening at the Sirocco, at 8.15. The show offers a delightful program of many of the old popular tunes and some currently heard on the Hit Parade.

Mrs. Noel Morgan plays the leading role of Rosemary, and scenes of grandma's day, "In the Park" and "At the Beach," followed by a modern night club scene of 1945 show a variety of colorful costumes designed by Mrs. Margaret Drinkwater, a league member. Mrs. D. A. McRae has arranged and directed the entire performance. The cast is entirely composed of members of the league, and stokers first class from H.M.C.S. Naden. Ted Johns plays the role of Johnny, Rosemary's partner, and his rendition of "I Get the Neck of the Chicken" brought many a chuckle from the audience when the show was first presented. "Strolling in the Park," "By the Sea," "Mary," "On a Sunday Afternoon," "The Wish That I Wish Tonight," "Polka Dot Polka," "Waiting in the Clouds," "Rosemary," and "If I Loved You" are but a few of the delightful songs.

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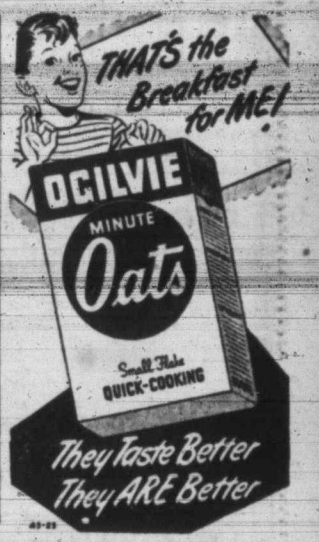
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Three Lines Resume Service to Europe

Resumption of the Pacific coast-European service of three lines has been announced. They

are the InterOcean Line, Knutsen Line and Fred Olsen Line.

First ship to sail from this coast to Europe will be the Knutsen Line's "Trondanger" in the InterOcean Line. In the past, France, Belgium and Holland were regularly served by this line.

Sailing of the "Trondanger" to the United Kingdom will mark resumption of the schedule of the Knutsen Line. Both announcements concerning these lines are made by Canada Shipping Co. Ltd.

The third, Fred Olsen Line, will resume service from the Pacific coast when the "Laurits Swenson" sails from San Francisco to the United Kingdom.

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Cowichan Indians Earn Living Knitting

Many of the women of the Cowichan Indians earn their "bread and butter" the year round solely from knitting the heavy woolen sweaters which have won fame for the name of their tribe all over the continent.

Some of them make as many as 50 sweaters a year, and, in addition, might knit several dozen pairs of socks and hats to match. They are paid as much as \$30 for the sweaters, which are particularly popular among sportsmen and outdoor workers, who find the garments exceedingly warm and water repellent.

The Cowichan knitters take orders for sweaters from every part of the continent, and recently presented one of them to U.S. President Truman during a tribal festival at Duncan.

To derive publicity for their sweaters in presenting one to the President was far from their thoughts, and as Chief Fred Thorne of the tribe put it: "We do not need to advertise, because our women can easily sell as many sweaters as they can make."

Many of the tribes people own the sheep from which the wool for the sweaters is sheared. Some is bought from the "whites" of the district.

First process in its preparation is washing. Washing of the wool is repeated several times, and then is left out of doors for a week or two to bleach and dry. Then it is dried thoroughly beside the kitchen stove, with care being taken against overheating, as this would damage the fibres.

"Teasing" the wool is the next process, the "teasing" being done by hand to tangle and separate the heavy wads of the raw material.

Then comes the carding, which is carried out by two different methods. Oldtimers card with two flat wire brushes, between which they rub the wool. A machine with wire brush rollers has been devised by the more "moderns."

Spining, the next process, also is done by old and new methods. The Indian women demonstrate great skill at spinning by hand, using a long round stick with a disc and a hook at one end. As they twirl the stick with the flat of their hand against their thigh, the wool passes through the hook and over the edge of the disc, to wind on the stick in heavy strands.

A spinning machine converted from an old treadle sewing machine, is much faster. The spinner, pumping the treadle with her feet, has both hands free to handle the wool.

After rolling the wool into balls, the knitting starts, and it usually takes from five to seven days to complete a sweater. About four days is required to card and spin enough wool for one sweater.

Many intricate designs and patterns have been worked out by the Indians, and the shape and quality of the sweaters has shown great improvement in the last few years. It was only a few years ago that the women began knitting the sweaters in sizes. Before then the purchaser took what he could get.

Invasion Forces Trained to Cope With Impediments

Even sea sickness pills were given each man who took part in the Normandy invasion so thorough were the preparations for the success of the landing. Brig. R. A. Wyman told Kiwanians at a luncheon meeting in the Empress Hotel Tuesday.

The now retired brigadier, who commanded the 2nd Armored Brigade in the landing, said the complete training given the landing forces in England, with full dress rehearsals prior to the attack was, in his estimation, the greatest factor in the success of the campaign.

The detailed intelligence reports on the conditions confronting the invasion forces was responsible for the excellent training given to counteract the many



Beverly Underwood, left, and Mrs. Arthur Joe display the wool which they carded on the roller machine in front of them. Old method was to rub the wool by hand between two flat wire brushes.



Mrs. Johnny George, left, and Mrs. Julia Joe spin the wool "the hard way" twirling the crude wooden stick spinners against their thighs with the flat of their right hands. The older Indian women have become expert at this method of spinning.



Modern wool spinning is demonstrated by Mrs. Fred Thorne, wife of the Chief of the Cowichan tribe, who uses a converted treadle sewing machine for the task. Miss Underwood and Mrs. Joe supply her with the carded wool.



Mrs. Steven Jack, Mrs. Abel John and Marie Charlie, left to right, knit the finished wool into sweaters, socks and hats. A sweater usually takes from five to seven days to complete. Socks and hats take only a day or two.

impediments on the beaches, he said.

Detailed measurements of man-made impediments on the beaches were supplied by patrols which slipped across the Channel in darkness.

Among the hurdles were steel gates about 20 feet square and about them were huge steel-pronged barriers. Piles had been driven in the sands and attached to them were shells which would explode when a landing craft came in contact with them.

Beyond the sea wall a complete intercommunication trench had been dug with many reinforced concrete pill boxes, and beyond them was a "mine marsh" at least 500 yards deep.

All these impediments were dealt with successfully by the engineers, allowing the invasion forces to get through, the brigadier said.

He paid tribute to the Royal Navy in the landing and said that all forces arrived on the beaches

according to plan, despite bad weather.

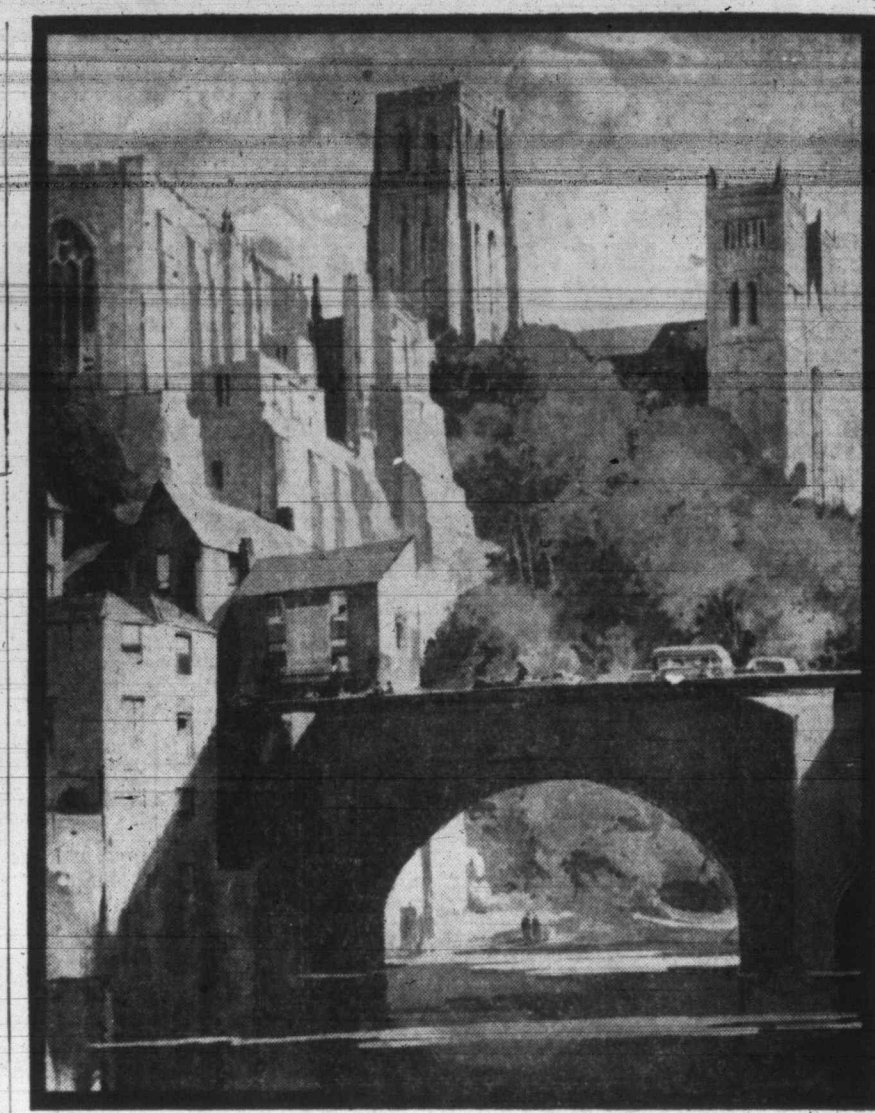
Brigadier Wyman spoke with undisguised admiration of the battle qualities of the Canadian Scottish from Victoria in the assault, reiterating the earlier-told story about the Scots being the first to reach their objective in the invasion.

Veterans-Fishermen Group Meets Tonight

The Fishermen's Veterans' Association, set up here last summer, will meet at 8 tonight at the Boilermakers' Hall to discuss problems relating to veterans.

Resolution for a meeting in Vancouver to be held late in December or early in January will be considered. The Veterans' Land Act will also be discussed, said Elgin Neish, president of the Victoria organization of the U.F.A.W.

This will be the first meeting of the organization.



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Competitive Effort With Some Controls Advised By Spinney

MONTREAL—George W. Spinney, president of the Bank of Montreal, told shareholders of the bank this week that on the one hand there was a definite need for retention of a number of government controls introduced during wartime, while on the other hand there should be constant close scrutiny of such controls so that the widest opportunities might be provided for competitive and creative effort.

Speaking at the same meeting, B. C. Gardner, general manager, told of the Bank of Montreal's contribution to the financing of the war effort and of the "many human relationships" arising out of the financial dealings of customers, "both of large and small means, but particularly the latter."

CREATIVE EFFORT

Mr. Spinney said that he knew of no better stimulus to production than healthy competitive effort, free from unnecessary restrictions, seeking to fulfill the myriad desires of consumers at home and abroad.

"Such creative effort is the peculiar genius of private enterprise, and from it must come the impulse upon which Canadian income and employment depend," he said. "Let us not lose sight of the fact that just as expanded productive activity is the ultimate basis of material welfare, so is it also the ultimate safeguard against inflation. As never before Canadian business and industry in the years immediately ahead will need men with new ideas and with the capacity to put these ideas into effect."

SOME CONTROLS STILL NEEDED

At the same time, Mr. Spinney said, there must be a realization that for many months to come there still would be a need for some of the controls introduced during the war years.

"It is quite evident that inflationary pressures are now, if anything, more intense, and more fraught with potential danger than at any time during the years of actual conflict. In consequence, the need for continuance of the wartime pattern of voluntary restraint and for intelligent acceptance of appropriate stabilization controls still re-

mains as a challenge to the good sense of the Canadian people.

"The manner in which we meet that challenge will determine whether we tackle the tasks of reconstruction against a background of stable monetary conditions or in the turbulent atmosphere of inflationary boom and subsequent collapse."

Canadians, both those in the fighting forces and those at home, had a right to be proud of their mighty war effort, he said, adding that after six years of conflict a certain amount of war weariness was not unnatural. "But although many may feel war weary," Mr. Spinney continued, "the problems of reconstruction will not bite our time. That 'postwar era,' about which so much has been written and said, is no longer a theoretical abstraction. The postwar is here and now, and with it comes the realization that, in its own way, peace will make its demands no less than war."

One of those demands of peace was the need for a clear-sighted revision of thinking from a wartime to a peacetime basis, although various shortages and inflationary pressures made necessary for a time, a continuance of the wartime pattern of thinking in certain directions.

Mr. Gardner outlined the more important features of the balance sheet as contained in the annual report recently released. He noted that total assets had risen to \$1,715,934,000, quick assets to \$1,464,326,000, deposits

to \$1,613,429,000, and holdings of government and other high grade securities to \$1,117,937,000. All figures were records in the long history of the bank.

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Do you feel older than you are or suffer from Getting Up Night, Backache, Nervousness, Leg Pains, Rheumatic Pains, Burning, itching or frequent passages? If so, remember that your kidneys are vital to your health and that these symptoms may be due to kidney and bladder troubles. In such cases Cystex usually gives prompt and joyous relief by helping the kidneys eliminate poisonous excess acids and wastes. You save everything to pain and nothing to lose in trying Cystex. The iron clad money-back guarantee assures a refund of your money in return of empty package unless fully satisfied. Don't delay. Get Cystex (100c-150c) from your druggist today.

Support T.B. Seals, Says Hospital Head

Dr. T. W. Walker, medical superintendent of Royal Jubilee Hospital, appeals for public support for the annual Christmas T.B. seal campaign, proceeds of which go into the battle aimed at completely wiping out tuberculosis.

Despite the fact T.B. is now well controlled, it is still a serious menace, Dr. Walker said, and only the active interest of every citizen will eventually eradicate it.

"In the tuberculosis field there

is still no wonder cure," he said, "but science has developed improved surgical procedures by which many lives are saved. Science has also developed the miniature X-ray whereby early cases of tuberculosis may be discovered, even before the victim is aware of the disease. Such early cases have by far the best value of cure.

"At no time in history has the outlook for the tuberculosis person been brighter, nor have there been better prospects for the ultimate conquest of this disease. Medical authorities predict that tuberculosis may be eliminated within a generation, given adequate treatment facilities and an intensive case-finding program."

SIDE GLANCES

By Galbraith



"What would be a good book for a man with literary tastes? He won a newspaper limerick contest once!"

Film Council News

Two new films have been received at the Victoria Public Library and are now available for showings: "Food—Secret of the Peace," dealing with the problems of supplying adequate food and shelter to the people of Europe, and "Children of the City," on child delinquency and the workings of the juvenile court.

Film showings for the week are as follows:

Wednesday—"High Over the

for TONSILLITIS

... try this old and highly recommended treatment. Spahr's helps relieve soreness quickly... a few drops is a dose...

50c & \$1.50

SPAHRS

Borders, "Jack Frost," at North Ward School; "Inside Fighting China," "Mask of Nippon," to the So-Ed Club, Y.M.C.A.

Thursday—"Early Start," "Jack Frost," "Vancouver Island," to the Metehosin Civil Defence League.

Friday—"Peoples of Canada," "Totems," to the Victoria Welsh Society.

Saturday—"Food—Secret of the Peace," to the Victoria West Salvation Army.

Sunday—"Crofters," "Food—Secret of the Peace," "Totems," "Early Start," to the Federation of Russian Canadians; "Youth in Crisis," "Peoples of Canada," to the Lake Hill Credit Union.

The Greater Victoria Film Council will meet Thursday at the Chamber of Commerce committee room at 8 p.m.

Uncle Ray

HUMPHREY GILBERT PLAYED PART IN NEWFOUNDLAND'S HISTORY

A reward of \$10 was paid to a sea captain who found a big island. At the present exchange rate, that sum would be equal to about \$40.

The captain was John Cabot. Sailing under the flag of Great Britain, he discovered Newfoundland in 1497, only five years after Columbus first crossed the Atlantic. We know of Cabot's reward because of a record in a royal expense book about the money given "to him that found the New Isle."

It appears that Norsemen visited Newfoundland in the time of Leif Ericson, but the men under Cabot knew nothing about such an event.

Newfoundland is a little larger than Ireland. It has been called "part of the North American continent, broken off." Since it is close to Quebec and Nova Scotia, we might expect it to be a province of Canada, but it has a separate government. Through the years, it has kept apart from Canada.

A note may be made about the place of Sir Humphrey Gilbert in Newfoundland's history. This Englishman lived in the time of Queen Elizabeth. Crossing to Newfoundland in 1583, with a small fleet, he took steps to "occupy" the island.



Load of logs being taken from a Newfoundland forest.

Only two of the vessels in the fleet set out on the return voyage to England. These were the Golden Hind, a craft of 40 tons, and the 10-ton Squirrel. Gilbert chose to ride in the Squirrel, and that was the wrong choice. Only the Golden Hind got back safely. Its captain reported, passing the Squirrel along the way, and of seeing Gilbert on its deck with a book in his hands. Gilbert shouted out:

"We are as near to heaven by sea as by land!"

Those are the last words known to have been spoken by Sir Humphrey Gilbert.

Gilbert's colony failed, but the island was settled in later times. Today Newfoundland has a population of more than a quarter of a million people. They are chiefly of English, Irish and Scottish stock.

(For travel section of your scrapbook.)

Would Use Veterans In Fishing Industry

Training of ex-servicemen for fish conservation was suggested by J. M. Buchanan, vice-president and general manager of B.C. Packers, Ltd., in stressing the importance of development of the B.C. fishing industry at a meeting under the auspices of the Junior Chamber of Commerce Tuesday night.

Mr. Buchanan noted B.C.'s fishing industry made up 50 per cent of Canada's total, and represented a capital investment of \$35,000,000. He believed training in fish conservation would provide permanent work for veterans and

The DOCTOR Says:

By WILLIAM A. O'BRIEN, M.D.

Trichinosis is a disease of swine transmitted to man by infected pork. The trichina worms develop in both the muscles of the pig and in humans during the infection. Trichinosis can be prevented by eating pork held at a low temperature sufficiently long to destroy the parasite, or by properly cooking the meat.

Symptoms of trichinosis are nausea, vomiting and diarrhea. Muscle soreness, pain, swelling of face and eyelids, sore throat, cough, pain in chest, and labored breathing are also observed. Symptoms are caused by presence of worms in various parts of the body; disease is extremely variable, and at times is difficult to recognize.

INSPECTION ISN'T POSITIVE

Diagnosis of trichinosis can be made by removing a piece of the painful muscle and finding the worms. Studies of muscles of persons dying of all causes revealed that 16 per cent had had trichinosis in the past; in none was it a cause of death, only of past illness.

No method of meat inspection has been devised which will determine the presence or absence of trichina in pork with certainty. Search for this worm is not included in regular meat inspection. A variety of pork is produced in limited amounts for use in making a special kind of sausage, but this is the only pork which is safeguarded in this way.

FEEDING IS RESPONSIBLE

Pork from hogs fed on garbage is more apt to be infected than that from hogs raised on farms and fed on cereals supplemented with pastures, tankage and minerals. There is no known method of treating the disease in swine. Infection in man develops about a week after eating infected meat. In heavy infections, the symptoms may appear in 24 hours.

Pork when properly cooked may be eaten without danger of infection. Fresh pork should be cooked until it becomes white in all portions of the meat, in the centre as well as near the surface. Dry salt pork, pickled pork, and smoked pork previously salted or pickled, are safe, providing curing is thorough. If this cannot be determined in advance, salted or pickled meat should be cooked before it is eaten.

Pete Leswick Holds Hockey Scoring Lead

NEW HAVEN, Conn. (AP)—Pete Leswick of Indianapolis Capitals widened his lead in the American Hockey League scoring race, league headquarters announced Monday, adding five points during the week to bring his total points to 33.

Six points behind in second place came Leslie Douglas of the Caps, Roger Gagne of Providence Reds and Fred Hunt of Buffalo Bisons.

would maintain a constant source of wealth.

Modern methods of catching and processing fish in B.C. were illustrated in two films, "Salmon for Good" and "The Herring Hunters," shown at the conclusion of the address.

Mr. Buchanan was introduced to the meeting by C. J. Harrington, president of the junior chamber. Walter Miles, vice-president of the senior chamber, in thanking the speaker, urged support of the fishing industry here, and of efforts for harbor development and erection of a new fishermen's wharf.

Today's Crossword Puzzle

HORIZONTAL

1. 4 Pictured baseball pitcher

10 Unit

11 Water

12 Vehicle

14 Routine

16 Her

19 Unanimated

21 Chinese group

22 Brain passage

23 Bolter of action

25 Leg joints

26 Humors

27 Muddle

28 We

29 Mixed type

30 Wealth

33 Adhesive

37 Heron

38 Record

39 Breachers

40 He served in the U.S.

44 Sinks up

45 Cereal grain

46 Contradict

49 Tiny

49 Tail

51 Era

53 Bench

54 Spread

VERTICAL

1 Malty island

2 Preposition

3 Foundation

4 Card game

5 Ireland

6 Yeast

7 Drag

8 Plural suffix

9 Renowned

10 Twining plant

12 Molusk

13 Air (comb. form)

15 Near

17 Foot part

18 Cattle

20 He is with the Cleveland

24 Property item

25 Greek letter

26 Shakespearean king

21 Repulsive

22 Crawl

23 Stormed

24 Bird's house

26 Otherwise

27 Century plant

28 Twining plant

29 Biblical person

46 Scrap

47 Nailed

49 Anent

52 Earth address

(Answer to previous puzzle.)

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SHARON LANDUM
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THE LINDEN
BEND MAJESTY
DAYS EUGENE
SMITH
QUITS LANDUM
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SUBERIL VENDOR
ISLANDS ENTERS

Program Secretary Attends Conference

Nigel Nixon, program secretary of the Victoria Y.M.C.A., arrived back in Victoria, today after attending the three-day conference on the Pacific Northwest Chapter Association of Secretaries, Y.M.C.A., at Longview, Washington.

Theme of the conference was "Rise Up and Build." Besides Mr. Nixon there were three other Canadians at the session. They were Vancouver secretaries.

Specific attention was given to the matter of getting more youth on the North American continent into the Y.M.C.A. and the

time was considered ripe for getting returned men into the association to aid them in rehabilitation through the Y's "body, spirit and mind" program.

Most of the business was conducted in committee. The local program secretary said that individuals who have experience were assigned to promote the organization of Phalanx, Wisemen, Old Men's and So-Ed Y.M.C.A. clubs in the Pacific Northwest. Frank Filmer of Vancouver was given the task of promotion of So-Ed clubs.

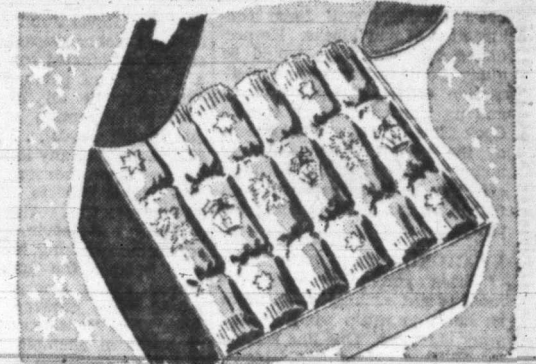
At the monthly meeting of the boys' department, Monday night, consideration was given to increasing the boys' membership in the Y.M.C.A. Future activities were also discussed.

The BAY'S QUALITY FOODS

From the Service Section

Suggestions for Thursday, Friday, Saturday

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SUP. CLARK'S CREAM OF MUSH-ROOM	3 tins 31¢	MINCED OLIVES, 1-oz. jar	24¢
AYLMER DICED BEETS	2 tins 25¢	Banquet, 8-oz. jar	44¢
AYLMER FANCY TOMATO JUICE, 20-oz. tin	11¢	Stuffed, 8-oz. jar	36¢
ONTARIO CHOICE TOMATOES, 18-oz. tin	16¢	Stuffed, 8-oz. jar	52¢
AYLMER CHOICE PEAS, 44, 30-oz. tin	14¢	NABOR FANCY MOLLASSES, 28-oz. tin, 2 tins	29¢
FANCY PICKLED WALNUTS, per jar	49¢	per coupon	73¢
CAMPBELL'S VEGETABLE SOUP, 2 tins 25¢		NABOR SPECIAL MARMALADE, 2 coupons, 24-oz. tin	34¢
MAYONAISE, BEST FOODS, 8-oz. jar	24¢	AYLMER PURE RASPBERRY JAM, 4 coupons, 4-oz. tin	75¢
BIG BEN CHUTNEY SAUCE, 9-oz. jar	24¢	CALIFORNIA GREENGAGES, 1 coupon, 20-oz. tin	13¢
NUTS IN THE SHELL—WALNUTS, diamond banded, per lb.	55¢	HORNE'S DOUBLE CREAM CUSTARD, 1-lb. tin	35¢
PECANS, EXTRA LARGE, per lb.	70¢	RIDGWAY'S TEA—5 o'clock, 1 lb.	95¢
FILBERTS, per lb.	48¢	Orange Pekoe, 1 lb.	48¢
ALMONDS, SOFT SHELL, per lb.	48¢	Orange Pekoe, 1 lb.	80¢
ALMONDS, CALIFORNIA SHELL, 1/2-lb. cello, pkg.	80¢	Orange Pekoe, 1/2 lb.	40¢
JORDON ALMONDS, per lb.	110¢	Her Majesty's Blend, 1/2 lb.	69¢
PEANUTS, SHELL, per lb.	33¢	Old Label, 1/2 lb.	63¢
SALTED PEANUTS, FRESH ROASTED, lb.	39¢	PORT GARRY COFFEE, REGULAR AND DRIP GRIND, 1-lb. pkg.	45¢
CANDY, ASSORTED ROLLS, each	6¢	CAKE DECORATIONS, LARGE ASSORTMENT	
PEPPERMINTS, per pkg.	6¢	PLANTER'S BLANCHED SALTED PEAS, 3 ozs.	14¢
DURKEE'S SALAD DRESSING, per jar	49¢		
NABOR-QUEEN OLIVES, 16-oz. jar	53¢		

SUNKIST NAVAL ORANGES

Size 252, dozen	42¢	Size 176, dozen	60¢
Size 220, dozen	50¢	TEXAS PINK GRAPEFRUIT—3 for 25¢	
		Size 96, 3 for 29¢	
		Size 90, 3 for 29¢	
		FANCY DELICIOUS APPLES—3 lbs. 27¢ per box	3.35

NURSERY SECTION

Fine Plants Now Available of Magnolia Parviflora

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NATIONAL EMPLOYMENT SERVICE

Dominion Labour Department

Humphrey Mitchell, Minister of Labour
I. MacNamara, Deputy Minister

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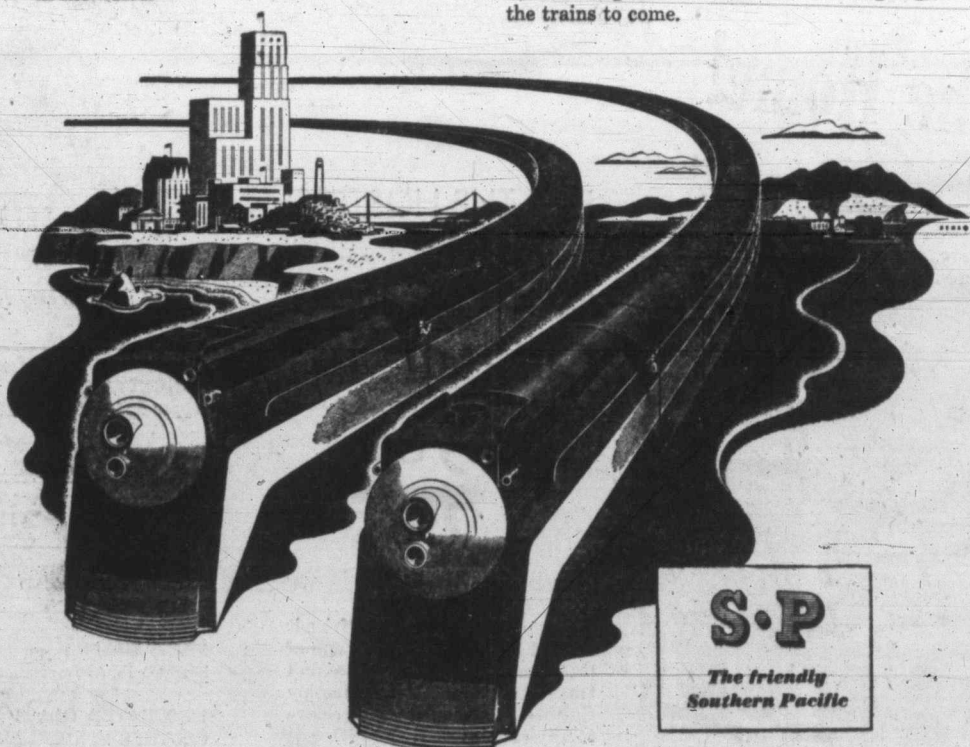
pacemakers for trains to come

Every day Southern Pacific's luxurious streamlined Daylights join San Francisco with Los Angeles in a glorious daylight trip. One Daylight streaks along the California coast, over the Santa Lucia Mountains and along the blue Pacific Ocean shore for more than a hundred miles. Another Daylight travels over the rugged Tehachapi Mountains and through the great San Joaquin Valley.

The Daylights are among the most popular trains in America and the most beautiful trains in the world.

Aboard these luxurious red and orange streamliners you enjoy enormous "showcase" windows five feet wide, soft foam rubber seats, fluorescent lighting, a low-voiced public address system to announce station stops and points of interest, baggage elevators, complete air-conditioning, smooth gliding motion thanks to ingenious tight-lock couplings between the cars.

Modern ideas such as these, tested in years of daily service on Southern Pacific's Daylights, the Lark, the City of San Francisco and the Sunbeams, gave us a head start in designing the trains to come.



tomorrow... Southern Pacific is planning more streamliners, and will have them on our four major routes as fast as conditions permit. These new trains will be the finest the world has seen. Watch for the new Southern Pacific streamliners. Then it will be more exciting than ever to "try the train."

C. G. ALTON, Canadian Agent, 619 Howe St., Vancouver, B.C.

Hometown Letter

DEAR

THE Federal Department of Labor has agreed to pay the expenses back home of workers brought from outside points to Victoria shipbuilding yards during the war and now left unemployed. Approximately 1,400 workers and their families are estimated to be affected. Some came from the prairie provinces at the height of the wartime scarcity of shipyard labor. Now that the yards are largely closed down, many find themselves without the means to return with their families to their farm homes.

THE CITY is about to have its biggest building boom — an upswing in construction that will help do away with unemployment, according to a survey of contractors, real estate and financial agents.

Representative of a large real estate firm has pointed out that government purchase of Belmont House and expanding government agencies in other downtown buildings will force construction of new blocks. He predicted that expansion would be along Douglas Street, in the direction of the Crystal Garden, and up Yates and Fort, toward Cook Street. Once abolishment of the permit system, already announced by Ottawa, becomes effective, he said, there will be a marked increase in building activity.

VICTORIA'S fall gales have been continuing with the most recent striking at 45 miles an hour, to rattle windows and sway big trees. One line leading to William Head was blown down, starting a small fire in the underbrush. . . . Lady Hester, Fanny Lake, 93, died at her home on Terrace Avenue. She was the widow of Gen. Sir Percy Lake. . . . Suggestion that out-of-work benefits to veterans of this war should be extended to carry men through until spring work opens, has been made by C. Gill, secretary of the Remembrance Day Fund committee. . . . If this were done they would not be forced to seek city relief or other charitable assistance. E. G. Snowden, city welfare officer, has found an increasing number of veterans seeking relief during the past two weeks. They have been given temporary assistance from the Remembrance Day fund, because the relief office is not permitted to grant relief to employable single men.

UP AT DUNCAN Indians staged a colorful revival of native songs and dances for a ceremony in which they presented a Cowichan sweater to President Harry Truman through Troy L. Perkins, U.S. Consul at Victoria. Twelve hundred visitors crowded Duncan Agricultural Hall to see men and women of the five bands which make up the Salish or Cowichan tribe, perform the ancient tribal dances. Wearing brightly-beaded costumes, they chanted their songs to the beat of ancient drums. Chief Fred Thorne made the presentation of the sweater to Consul Perkins. With the sweater, which will be forwarded immediately, went a scroll saying in Chinook: "This garment is

very warm, like unto our thoughts towards you and your country."

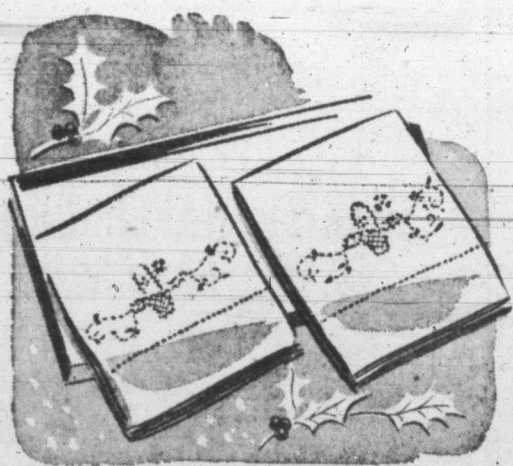
A capacity audience of Victoria's toddler set turned out for the annual Santa Claus show at the Royal staged by the Hudson's Bay Company. Santa acted as master of ceremonies and was greeted with calls of "hello, Santa," every time he came on the stage. . . . Col. Clarence Vivian Bishop, 55, died suddenly at his home on Newport Avenue. . . . Dominion and Plaza Theatres were broken into early in the morning but only a few postage stamps and a flashlight were stolen. . . . Building in Victoria is booming with permits issued so far this year doubling the number made out in 1944. . . . City will take over army huts at Clover Point and Holland Point for conversion into emergency housing units. Topaz Apartments made over from army huts are renting at \$20 a month for the two-room suites; \$25 a month for the three-room apartment.

AB-KENNETH ROBERT HAN-NAM, 24, died of injuries received in a car accident at East-haven, Angus, Scotland. . . . Occupancy at Royal Jubilee Hospital during October averaged 93.4 per cent of designated capacity with a long list of persons awaiting admission to all departments with the exception of isolation and special wards. . . . There are still no signs of any improvement in the acute housing shortage here, according to Emergency Shelter officials. Although war workers are leaving returning servicemen seeking homes more than balance the number. . . . Mayor Percy George has deplored "the growing hysteria" evident in Vancouver over the problems of unemployment during the transition period.

MAYOR GEORGE has hinted that the Memorial Arena may cost \$125,000 more than the \$215,000 now on hand for its construction. Lowest estimate of costs received by the Arena Committee so far on any plans submitted has been \$340,000. . . . While liquor rationing continues in B.C. the province has increased its whisky exports to the U.S. by almost 800 per cent this year over last year. . . . Mrs. Kenneth Barr has retired as secretary of the Council of Social Agencies and the Community Chest. . . . Oak Bay police reported 17 cases of breaking and entering in the last six weeks.

TWO Victoria fishermen, Jack Grant, 35, and John Cloke, 58, are missing after the 30-foot Margaret C. floundered off Brocton Ledge. Harold Grant, Jack's father, believes the two men fought desperately to save themselves. A part of the hand-rail of the vessel is broken and Mr. Grant believes his son and Mr. Cloke had lashed themselves to the rail for security. . . . Ft. Lt. D. M. Strang has been mentioned in dispatches for service of high merit while in Canada.

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Size 4.0x7.0	43.75	Size 5.0x8.0	80.00
Size 3.0x6.0	29.50	Size 4.0x7.0	57.50
Size 27x54 inches	17.50	Size 3.0x6.0	37.50
Size 9.0x15.0	270.00	Size 27x54 inches	22.50

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In gay floral prints, dainty yet practical
... cloth with 4 napkins **1 95**

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Gay, washable cotton, tea towels woven in soft, absorbent cotton. They make really smart-looking gifts! **69¢**

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To make any meal a gala affair, brighten up with these bright, gay luncheon cloths, in fine printed cotton. What about this for a gift idea? **3 79**

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These sets, in soft pastels with dainty embroidered fruit design, will make any bridge table lovelier! They come in sets with 4 napkins. A lovely gift for that best friend! **2 95**

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Sports Mirror

By PETE SALLAWAY

TEAMS in the Western International League are really going after managers with a wealth of experience to handle their players when the pro circuit goes into operation again next spring. Latest club to come up with a former big leaguer at its helm is Yakima, who has secured the services of Spencer Harris, veteran outfielder with plenty of major and minor league experience. Spokane and Bremerton had previously announced Glenn Wright and Sam Gibson as their respective managers. Followers of this calibre will only tend to give the league class and will assure young players working under managers and coaches with the knowledge to advance them in the business of playing baseball.

TIPPING the scales at an even 200 pounds, just 65 more than he was the last time I talked to him, Tommy Fielding, a former Victoria lightweight fighter, breezed into the office today. Fielding is just returned from Australia, where he has been located the last 10 years. For five years and seven months Tommy served with the Australian air force in ground transport. He plans to return to San Francisco and eventually will make a visit to Australia. It is 10 years since Fielding donned the gloves. While in Victoria he is renewing old friendships with Joe Bayley, who acted as his manager when he was fighting in these parts, Henry Behnen and Harry Hammond. "Next time you see me I'll be down to 150 pounds as I'm faking off a lot of this surplus weight," Fielding said with a smile as he departed.

IN THE MAIL today is a note from a soccer fan with some comment on my recent remarks regarding the Freddy Ruff-Danny Glancy episode. He writes: "Irrespective of the merits of this case might I suggest that you mention this fact: To many of the soccer fans Glancy is unacceptable as a referee. Most of the squabbles on the soccer field are caused by insufficient refereeing. If a referee is not qualified to handle a game, he should not be on the field, as he spoils the game both for the players and fans."

MY CORRESPONDENT, like all fans, is entitled to his own opinion regarding referees, but it does not alter the fact that a player has no right to take physical action against an official. Regardless of whether or not a player is of the opinion a referee has made a mistake, he should be able to keep his feelings under control. Referees must be respected and it is the duty of all associations to back their officials to the limit. That is why in professional baseball and hockey the word of the umpires and referees is law. Let a major league ball player or National Hockey League performer strike an official and he pays the piper not only by suspension but usually through his pocket, which is one punishment the pro athlete recognizes.

Coast League Votes For Major Recognition

COLUMBUS, O. (AP) — The Pacific Coast League voted Tuesday to become a major league beginning with the 1946 season, subject to approval of baseball commissioner A. B. Chandler, presidents of the two current major leagues and the minors' organization.

President Clarence Rowland of the Coast League, who issued a formal statement following an afternoon-long meeting, pointed out that the league previously had expressed a determination to become a major league. He quoted the resolution adopted as saying: "Resolved that the Coast League now become a major league and to be such beginning with the 1946 season, but provided that it must obtain approval of the commissioner of baseball, of the presidents of the two major leagues and the national association and that it be accepted as a major league in organized baseball and remain therein."

The \$250,000 price tag that was dangling from Marty Marion around world series time has been torn off and "Mr. Shortstop" is definitely not for sale. St. Louis Cardinals told the rest of the baseball world today. What's more, the Cards are planning no deals involving "name" players just now, even though the collection of talent they'll have back from the armed forces alone is better than a lot of National League clubs will field as varsity in 1946 and already has made St. Louis the standard pennant favorite for next year.

Eddie Dyer, the slow-talking Texan who came out of the oil business to manage the Cardinals next year, laid all this and considerable more out on the counter for the folks to look at today at baseball's great lobby-sitting sweepstakes—the annual minor league meetings.

RETAIN INFIELD Dyer says that not only "Mr. Shortstop," but probably the entire 1946 Cardinal infield "seems like it will stay" the same as it was in '45, with Ray Sanders on first, Dutch Verban on second and Whitey Kurowski on the hot corner. The Cards, however, are going to put a first-baseman's mitt on Dick Sisler, son of "Gorgeous George," and "take a good look at him" next spring, in the hope there's something in hereditry. Dick played the outfield for the United States navy at Bainbridge, Md.

Also back from service for infield duty are Lou Klein, who'll be "valuable as general utility

Hunting and Angling

By "CAP" THORSEN

The Vancouver Island Rifle and Gun Club has been forced to change its Christmas turkey shoot series from Sundays to Saturday afternoons because of pressure brought to bear by Lord's Day Alliance Act supporters. Bill Lucas, club secretary announced today.

The first of the three-shoot series has been run off. The two others will be held Dec. 8 and 15 at 2.

To answer many queries as to the location of this newest of gun clubs in Victoria and vicinity: It is located one half mile beyond the Glen Lake store on the Sooke Road. I paid a visit there over the week-end when Bob Richardson was being welcomed home from the services by members at a social. The club has a comfortable clubhouse, complete with fireplace, where enjoyable get-togethers are held.

The opening shoot of the series saw Peter Ross head the shooters. Jack Roach posted second highest score, with Richardson, Fred Moore and D. Noble next in that order. The Model Sheet Metal Works Trophy is at stake in the competition which is open to anyone wishing to demonstrate their marksmanship.

PORT ALBERNI TYEE CLUB ACTIVE

From Port Alberni comes word that the up-island town's Tyee Club is swinging into a program that will result in the building of new quarters for the club—a spanking new clubhouse on a site just north of Coal Creek, adjoining the Gulf Marine Service.

An energetic committee made up of Jack McLeod, Reese Riley, Jack Fairley, Ernie McDonald, Cliff Lee and Bud Carter selected the proposed site for several reasons. It is park property owned by the city and as long as the Tyee Club undertakes to construct a building on floats that will be a credit to the city its use will not cost any money. It adjoins the only bathing beach on the waterfront and it was felt the club could serve a good purpose during the summer months not only for bathers but for those with power and sail boats on the canal.

The club, which has done a great deal to advertise the city and district to the tourist trade since its birth in 1933, hit a good stride this season with two very successful derbies and the prediction is: "We are really going places from now on." Tyee fishing up there is being given wider publicity each year all over the continent and members are of the opinion a new clubhouse is necessary "if Port Alberni is to retain its place as the leading fishing resort on the Pacific Coast."

BREVITIES

A party of three, Ray Kalfus, Jimmy Spencer and Dick Woods, duck shooting on Chatham Island Sunday collected a good bag of waterfowl. "But most of them were fishy-tasting," Kalfus said. They did, however, get some "good" birds. . . . Dan Thomas said he did not do so well in Saanich Inlet on Sunday with the grills. His party "only got nine," he says. Thomas said that there appeared to quite a lot of natural feed in the inlet waters.

Edmonton Canadians Defeat Nanaimo 4-1

NANAIMO (CP) — Edmonton Canadians, flashing superior passing, play-making and better puck control, Sunday night downed Nanaimo Clippers of the Pacific Coast Junior Hockey League by a 4 to 1 score in the first of a three-game exhibition series. Second and third games are carded for Thursday and Saturday nights. A crowd of 1,500 watched the contest.

Edmonton tallied twice in the opening frame, and added singletons in the succeeding stanzas. Nanaimo's lone goal came in the first period.

Goal-getters for Canadians were John Rypien, Don Slater, Bill Badsby and Cy Thomas. Vince Barron, former Canadian, now with the Nanaimo sextet, notched Nanaimo's only goal.

The game was rough and fast, with the visiting ice men having the better of the exchanges by virtue of an average 10 pounds per man over the smaller Clipper crew.

Gorge Vale Golf

Posting a score of 81, Miss C. L. Harris and Don Hosmer led the field in the Hill Cup two-ball foursomes at the Gorge Vale Golf Club. Mrs. R. Fanthorpe and G. Thomson were runners-up with 81½, while Mrs. R. Norsworthy and G. Petch placed third.

In the medal competition for turkeys leading scores were: R. J. Hoadley 71, J. Bos 73, P. Graham 75 and F. Painter 77.

Champion Anglers Enjoy Annual Get-Together



Secretary Harry Woolston and President Dr. G. Grant.



Chuck Kinloch entertainment committee chairman, and Miss I. Deakin.



Bill Rowe, former club secretary, and Mrs. Rowe.

Angling in Saanich Inlet's spring salmon producing waters from away back when was revived and yarns about "those big ones that got away" were dragged out of the moth balls and retold with more vigor and added poundage as members and friends of the Chinook Club mingled in the lower ballroom of the Crystal Garden at a party Tuesday night.

Entitled an "Old Western Night" the event attracted 150 members, wives and lady friends of this elite group in the Saanich Inlet Anglers' Association, self-styled "champions" by virtue of the fact that association members can only become a part of the club by catching a salmon over 20 pounds.

It was a popular evening's program of fun, which opened with

a turkey dinner and concluded with a three-hour period of dancing. Music was provided by Western Drifters.

There were many familiar persons who have hunted the silvers of the inlet waters for a good number of years. The war forced a lot of them to give up angling for a time but they will all be back to try and bag "the biggest ever" in the years to come.

President Dr. Grant opened the evening by requesting all to stand and sing "O Canada."

As the banquet part of the program progressed the president pointed out that "this is not a night of speech-making, but rather a get-together to have a good time." He paid tribute to the co-operation he had received from Stan Williams and Elbeck Wilson in putting on club functions.

The dance part of the program was punctuated with a roller skating novelty number by Roy Smith and Enid Simms. Among others present were: George "Joker" Patton, with his usual bagful of jokes; Eddie Short, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Rowe, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Cook, Mr. and Mrs. Faud Ray, Miss Angela MacIn, Miss Alma Malcolm, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. McLean, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Alexander and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Smith.

Table Tennis Club Tournament Opens

Tonight at the Crystal Garden headquarters of the Victoria Table Tennis Association the annual club tournament will get under way at 7.30. Play will continue through to Saturday night when the new champions will be crowned.

This year's event has attracted a large entry with more juniors represented than ever before in the history of the event. Youngsters will participate in all the events.

Draw for tonight's play follows: 7.30—D. Robinson vs. N. Bond, D. Kilshaw vs. T. Derry, K. King vs. J. Olson, F. MacDonald vs. M. McArthur, K. Olson vs. R. Gold, J. Melver vs. G. Corke, J. Sedgwick vs. Don Robinson, J. Plover vs. winner of Robinson and Bond, J. Plover vs. winner of Kilshaw and Derry, W. Chiffen vs. winner of MacDonald and McArthur, W. Chiffen vs. winner of K. Olson and Gold.

8.30—L. Leacock vs. E. Neal, D. Hare vs. G. Corke, R. Obee vs. W. Cameron, R. Love vs. D. Southern, W. Robinson vs. R. Criddle, J. Melver vs. G. Wilson, A. Downham vs. N. Lev, 9.00—Browne-Cave and Olson vs. C. Neal and E. Neal, D. Kilshaw vs. J. Derry, M. McArthur vs. G. Southern, J. Sedgwick vs. J. Olson, K. King vs. L. Long, Derry vs. E. Neal, J. Plover and E. Goodwin vs. J. Neal and S. Neal, 10.00—Southern and G. Southern vs. D. Robinson and W. Robinson, J. Sedgwick vs. winner of Downham and M. McArthur, E. Olson vs. C. Neal, Further rounds in all events.

RUGBY WORKOUT

J.B.A.A. senior ruggers will practice at Macdonald Park tonight at 7.30.

Football Suspension

Fred Ruff Draws Year

Fred Ruff, fullback of the Navy team of the Victoria and District Football League, has been suspended from organized soccer for one year from today, for striking referee Danny Glancy following a recent match between the bluejackets and Victoria West.

Announcement of the suspension was made by Pat Mulcahy, chairman of the British Columbia Football Commission, who, along with Sam Smith, secretary of the local committee, sat on the case.

As the B.C. commission is affiliated with the Dominion of Canada Football Association which in turn is affiliated with the governing body of British football, Ruff's suspension will hold good where organized football operates.

In his report of the game Referee Glancy charged Ruff with striking him twice immediately after he had blown the whistle ending play. Ruff is a player with football experience gained in England having been associated with the West Ham club of the first division. He has been stationed here since the start of the local football season.

Vancouver Canucks Score Hockey Win

VANCOUVER (CP) — Although handicapped by the absence of their top forward line, Vancouver Canucks skated to an easy 7 to 1 victory over Hollywood Wolves in a Pacific Coast Hockey League game here Tuesday night. A crowd of more than 5,000 watched the game.

Throwing two Vancouver junior players into the line-up when the star forward line of Bill Carse-Ab, McDougall-Elmer Kreller failed to check in at game time, Canucks went into an early lead, and were never headed. The trio, flying here from Seattle, were grounded by a severe storm.

In a game at Oakland the Los Angeles Monarchs defeated the Oaks 7 to 4.

RACING TAX

EDMONTON (CP) — The Alberta government's tax on betting at three race tracks in 1945 was \$133,364. The figure represents 5 per cent of the \$2,667,283 wagered during 39 days' racing.

TEHRAN BRINGS \$450,000

LONDON (CP) — Prince Aly Khan's four-year-old stallion, Tehran, was sold to a syndicate Tuesday for \$100,000 (\$450,000), wiping out the previous record of \$62,000 paid for Nearco, sire of Dante who won the 1945 Derby. Tehran was second in the 1944 Derby, but won the St. Leger.

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Joe Louis Fights Monday at Armories

Joe Louis, world heavyweight boxing champion, will appear at the Bay Street Armories Monday night, Michael East, who is promoting the show featuring the Brown Bomber, announced today he had been successful in securing the army centre for the event. The first bout will get started at 8.

Lo's and his party will arrive in Victoria Monday morning from Seattle, and will check in at the Empress Hotel, where they will make their headquarters while here. Later in the day Louis will engage in a golf match at Colwood.

Promoter East stated today that Louis will not fight one of his sparring partners, but will meet an opponent being brought here from Portland. The bout will be scheduled over three rounds.

With several leading Vancouver fighters scheduled to appear, a fine supporting card is being lined up. Jackie Turner, Vancouver flyweight, will appear on the six round semi-windup with Freddie Steele and Hank Egli signed for other bouts. The semi-wind-up boys will be signed to go over six rounds. Opponents for Turner, Steele and Egli will be lined up today.

Accompanying Louis to Victoria is Irvin Rosse, nephew of Mike Jacobs, matchmaker for Madison Square Garden Corporation, and the fellow who has

Louis signed for a title fight with Billy Conn next June. The only other heavyweight champion who has appeared in his fighting trunks in a Victoria ring was Jimmy Braddock, who held the title in the days when it passed from Max Baer, Max Schmeling, Jack Sharkey. He appeared at the Armories before a big crowd and went through six rounds against one of his own sparring partners.

Several other heavyweight champions have been in this city. Foremost of these was Bob Fitzsimmons. He was here several times and on his last visit was the headline of one of the Panjangles shows. He appeared in the old Panjangles Theatre on Johnson Street.

Jack Johnson, who took the

U.S. Race Tracks Organize Clean Up Of Bad Elements

NEW YORK (AP) — Presidents and representatives of 33 United States race tracks, alarmed at the bad press notices the horse game has been receiving lately, Tuesday gave the board of the directors of the Thoroughbred Racing Association a "mandate" to drive the bad element out of racing.

The directors received authority to "set up machinery to get at the bottom of any efforts that may be made to prejudice the name of racing," in the words of Alex Robb, executive secretary of the T.R.A.

"What today's action amounts to," he said, "is that the racing people are taking cognizance of the fact that we might be suffering our own crime wave, just as the rest of the country is. Racing is going to clean up."

"No matter who is responsible for infractions of the rules, he is going to suffer the penalty. We are going to protect the good name of racing, of which we are very proud, and at the same time protect the public. We are going after the men who are behind those who do these things."

title from Tommy Burns of Canada in a hectic battle in Sydney, Australia, was here on his return from "down under" to the United States. He landed from an Australian liner here and drove through the streets with his wife.

Tommy Burns also was here following his defeat in Australia. Gene Tunney visited Victoria briefly after his "long count" victory over Jack Dempsey. He was quite interested in this city and visited the Provincial Archives, meeting many members of the Legislature, which was in session at the time.

Sam Langford, the Boston Tar

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JAMES ROMAIN

James Romain, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Romain, 2320 Richmond Avenue, is back in the construction business with his father after more than six years in the army. He spent four years' overseas and took part in the invasion of France on D-Day with the R.C.E. Mr. Romain, who held sergeant's rank, received the Military Medal.

NEW YORK (AP)—The National Boxing Association has recommended that Tippecanoe Larkin of Garfield, N.J., fight Jimmy Doyle of Los Angeles, the winner to meet Ray (Sugar) Robinson, of New York, for the right to be designated the No. 1 challenger for the welterweight crown. Ending its two-day meeting here, the N.B.A. also voted to give lightweight champion Ike Williams of Trenton, N.J., until Jan. 1 to defend his crown or have his title declared vacant.



Russian Athletes Draw Rich Rewards

MOSCOW (AP)—The Soviet Union physical culture sports committee said Sunday that four Soviet athletes, one a woman, had exceeded world records and had been awarded money prizes totaling 95,000 rubles (approximately \$11,875).

The committee said the woman, L. Anokina of Kiev, threw the javelin 48.39 metres, exceeding the official women's world record by 1.32 metres.

The others were named as T. Sevrakov of Moscow, who put the shot 14.89 metres and M. Kosarev and G. Novak—of Leningrad, who lifted 125.5 kilograms and 156.5 kilograms, respectively. Novak received 39,000 rubles (roughly \$3,750), Anokina and Sevrakov each got 25,000 rubles (\$3,125), and Kosarev 15,000 rubles (\$1,875).

Rangers Play Tie

OTTAWA (CP)—New York Rangers of the National Hockey League and a bolstered Ottawa Senator team, representing the Quebec Senior Hockey League, played to an 8 to 8 draw in a free-wheeling exhibition game here Wednesday night.

The tying goal was scored by Neil Colville, who with brother Mac, Alex Shibicky and goalie Jim Henry, were loaned to the Senators for the night's entertainment. Bucko McDonald, captain and defence star, with Hull Volants, also appeared in Ottawa hockey for the game.

Racing Results

AT BAY MEADOWS
First race—Six furlongs: Dallas Babe (Britt) — \$4.20 \$2.50 \$2.60; Missino (Peterson) — 4.00 2.50; Featherfoot (Skorski) — 2.50.
Second race—Six furlongs: Valinda Leaf (Castley) — \$4.10 \$2.60 \$2.50; Yumum (Peterson) — 2.50 2.50; Kenny (Britt) — 4.00.
Scratched: First Prize, Ragged Basset, Gold Piece, Sun Goose.
Third race—Six furlongs: Tony Lee (Peterson) — \$4.10 \$4.20 \$4.70; Litter (Chapman) — 4.40 3.75; Pinky Della (Castley) — 4.70 3.10.
Fourth race—Six furlongs: Elias B. (Peterson) — \$3.40 \$2.20 \$2.10; Roughish Shot (Britt) — 4.70 3.10; Elegant Lady (Trout) — 3.40.
Fifth race—Six furlongs: Monoblaste (Castley) — \$3.90 \$4.40 \$4.50; Dr. Rush (Swaggett) — 3.50 4.40; War Gaiant (Trout) — 4.70.
Scratched: Freedom Ride, Market Place.
Sixth race—One mile: All Faith (W. Bailey) — \$3.50 \$4.20 \$4.10; Humoresque (Peterson) — 3.70 2.80; Fumblance (Dettler) — 3.80 2.60.
Scratched: Doc Marie, King's Agent, Lady Nook, Bon Cherie, Shell Basket, Broad Basket.
Seventh race—One mile: No. Winkles (Summers) — \$11.10 \$3.40 \$3.40; Defence (Skorski) — 2.80 3.10; Siamer (W. Bailey) — 2.80 4.40.
Scratched: Palmera T.
Eighth race—Mile and one-sixteenth: Stinson (Britt) — \$3.10 \$2.80 \$2.40; Grenadier (W. Bailey) — 3.80 2.60; Royal Casino (Duncan) — 4.70.
Scratched: Lieder, Burnside, Squirmer, My Guy, Race Track, Palmera, Golden Lady.

SOCCER PRACTICE
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Basketball Games At High Tonight

Victoria and District Basketball League will present another triple program the High School gym tonight.

In the opener at 7, K.V.'s and St. Louis College will hook up in an intermediate B boys' fixture, followed an hour later by a women's game between Hudson's Bay and Rookies. At 9, Brentwood Aces will tackle the Black and Whites in a men's senior B tilt.

Boston in Hockey Battle With Hawks

The team which owns the longest undefeated streak of any National Hockey League club in the seven-week league schedule places that record on the line tonight when Boston Bruins and Chicago Black Hawks meet in Boston.

The Bruins haven't lost a game since Nov. 10, winning four and tying one over that stretch. Chicago, on the other hand has been erratic after an early-season spurt to the league lead.

Black Hawks are now tied for second place with Detroit Red Wings, three points behind the leading Montreal Canadiens and one point ahead of Boston. The winner of tonight's game will assume undisputed possession of second place.

The Chicago-Boston clash is the only game scheduled this week until Saturday, when Toronto Maple Leafs are at home to the first-place Montreal Canadiens.

Cutts, Grant Meet For Badminton Title

TORONTO (CP)—Stanley Cutts, badminton professional at Toronto Carlton Club, said Tuesday he has tentatively arranged with Douglas Grant of Montreal to play their series for the world badminton championship "around the middle of February," with one match in Montreal and one in Toronto.

Grant claimed the world title after Jack Purcell abdicated his crown last week, then agreed to accept a challenge from Cutts.

Winnipeg Ball Club To Remain Inactive

WINNIPEG (CP)—The Winnipeg Maroons Baseball Club of the Northern League will not operate this coming season, it was announced Tuesday by J. L. Peterson, the club's business manager.

Peterson said in a statement issued on behalf of a group of Winnipeg businessmen who own the club that since the franchise was taken over from the Northern League "a substantial loss" has been shown.

Plaintiffs Given Costs of \$30,043

VANCOUVER (CP)—Total costs of the lengthy suit of Mrs. T. A. Spencer and her son, Cpl. David Spencer, against the Continental Insurance Company for \$60,000 damages as a result of a fire in her West Vancouver home in February, 1942, have been awarded the plaintiff.

Mrs. Spencer and her son were granted \$30,043 on the petition by Mr. Justice J. O. Wilson. In his reasons for judgment, handed down Tuesday, Mr. Justice Wilson said it was "not without some hesitation and not without some sympathy for the position taken by the defendant, I must award the plaintiff whole cost of this action."

The case was heard in the B.C. Supreme Court here from September, 1944, through February, 1945.

Interest at 5 per cent from Dec. 15, 1944, on the amount of the subsequent judgment was also granted the plaintiffs.

WORLD SURVEY

By DEWITT MACKENZIE
Associated Press World Traveler

INDIA NOW FREE TO DECIDE OWN FUTURE

LONDON (AP)—Britain's Labor government has tackled John Bull's greatest imperial problem—Indian independence—with a flying wedge which looks as though it might go places.

Not only has the promise of self-government for India been reaffirmed before Parliament, but the Mother Country has given its word that the vast sub-continent will be allowed to cut loose entirely if it wants to.

Herbert Morrison, leader of the Labor majority in the House of Commons, has made the categorical declaration that Britain will not impose any restrictions on the power of India to decide her future. This was in response to a blunt question whether India would be permitted to withdraw from the British Commonwealth if her leaders so desired. However, said Mr. Morrison, "it is naturally our hope that India will remain of her own free will in the British Commonwealth."

He also announced that a non-partisan parliamentary committee will proceed to India immediately to make independent observations and report back to the government. This would be in preparation for the formation of an assembly to frame an Indian constitution next spring after the Indian elections have paved the way.

Least there be any misunderstanding, however, the government at the same time announced it will resist "any attempts to resolve the constitutional issue by force."

An editorial in the London Times which for two generations has been known as a staunch defender of the British Empire, deals with matter in a lengthy article which said:

"A straightforward program has thrown open the door through which Indians can pass to complete an unfettered control of their own internal and external affairs."

It would be foolish to believe there are not many obstacles to overcome. One of the greatest of these has been the failure of the various Indian political factions to resolve their own differences. Numerous Indian leaders have expressed the belief that the easiest road to success would be for the British government to establish a provisional Indian government immediately, doing so arbitrarily if necessary, and let the faction iron out their differences later.

Sees Crisis in Canada

CALGARY (CP)—"We are in a national crisis. Never was there a time when we were nearer the precipice. We want the knowledge of all the people, for the world is suffering for want of women's brains," Alderman Rose Wilkinson, M.L.A., told delegates



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Infant Mortality Highest in November, Says Health Board

British Columbia mothers would be wise to have their babies during summer months, it is indicated today in a statistical analysis of seasonal influences on infant mortality made by the Provincial Board of Health.

Analyzing infant deaths during the five-year period, 1940-44 inclusive, the Board of Health in its December bulletin shows November is the least favorable month to be born in, November babies having the high mortality rate of 37.03 per 1,000 births.

Generally the seasonal factor is borne out, with the cold months having the highest rates with the rate gradually decreasing with the coming of warmer months of summer and autumn, the bulletin said.

"However, an exception appears with the month of February, which has a consistently low rate, although it is one of the more severe of the winter months," the bulletin continues.

"Even in examining the mortality for February babies, moreover, the seasonal influence is evident, for the rate is high under one month of age, and gradually slopes off to no deaths at all during the summer and fall, and then rises again at 10 months when the cold weather sets in again."

The bulletin said infant mortality has been a subject of great concern both to the public and the medical profession, for as many children die during the first year of life as during the next 30 years added together.

UPWARD TREND HERE
"In the past few years the rate has been on the upward trend in B.C.," said the bulletin.

The study made in B.C. did not include Indians.
"If Indians had been included, the study would show a much more marked influence, especially in the case of respiratory disease," the bulletin said.

"The average mortality rate for the three winter months—November, December and January, is 34.59 per 1,000 births, while the average for babies born in the summer months of June, July and August, is 28.68," the bulletin said.

But the study adds: "If the child manages to survive the added health hazards that accompany the cold weather in winter and spring, his outlook for the balance of his first year of life compares favorably with that of babies born in other seasons who have reached the age of four months."

"With this seasonal influence apparent, shown by actual figures, it is obvious that precautions should be stressed especially in the winter months, if infant mortality is to be reduced."

"Adequate prenatal care for expectant mothers, emphasis on taking hygienic measures for prevention of pneumonia and other diseases will go far in reducing prematurity."

"Proper nutrition for the pregnant woman must be stressed in order to help reduce congenital debility in infants. Adequate postnatal care is required to protect babies from respiratory, gastrointestinal and other diseases and accidents, which cause so many deaths after the child is born."

Soviet Ship Arrives At Home Port After \$500,000 V.M.D. Repair Job

One of the wartime secrets here was revealed today when the Times received a telegram from the Russian Embassy at Ottawa, telling of the return to her native Black Sea shores of Ss. Minsk, which underwent secret and extensive repairs and overhaul costing \$500,000 at Victoria Machinery Depot Co. Ltd., from Nov. 1944 to March 1945.

H. S. Hammill, V.M.D. general manager, said the repair job had been one of the biggest ever handled by his firm. At times, as many as 500 men were working on the Russian vessel as her boilers were rebuilt, engines repaired, accommodation fixed up, and hundreds of other repairs were made on her.

The Minsk was registered in the port of Odessa seven years ago.

The outbreak of war found her at Sakhalin Island, from where she sailed for Vladivostok and then with cargo for San Francisco. During the war, the Minsk often touched Pacific coast ports and also ran to Wellington, New Zealand, Ceylon and various ports in the Persian Gulf.

Despite major repairs required as far back as 1941, the Minsk continued her long voyages on the high seas, and it was not until the Allies were on the eve of victory it was possible to dock her here for repairs.

Although the Minsk and other Soviet ships came safely through the war, the U.S.S.R. suffered more than 1,400 passenger ships, freighters and special service ships sunk and damaged.

department employee group and publishers of "The Keyhole," will wind up their wartime activities soon with a Christmas party for children. The party will be given for children of the department's staff who have been in the services. Publication of "The Keyhole" during the war financed comforts to the value of \$2,800 for lands department employees in the services.

R. W. Mayhew, M.P., has taken up the matter of obtaining the fire barge as a gift for Victoria with the Minister of Veterans Affairs, he informed the City Council by letter today. He expressed surprise at the fact that the fire barge had been turned over to the War Assets Corporation for disposal, "my understanding at the time," he said, "was that the department had given Victoria this fire barge. However, I have not had the privilege of seeing the agreement which was entered into at the time. It is quite possible that I was mistaken."

Employees of the city street lighting department are now engaged in relamping the cluster light system for the Christmas season, Kenneth Reid, superintendent of street lighting, said today. He asked that citizens refrain from telephoning the city hall about street lights burning during the lamp trimming periods, pointing out that the cost of operation is under \$1 per hour for each circuit and the present practice is more economical than maintaining a night patrol to check up on burned-out lamps, as well as being both more efficient and practical.

Residents of the 3100 block on 5th Street have requested the City Council to have a street light installed at 5th Street and Tolmie Avenue, pointing out that the corner is very dark and there is a danger of pedestrians slipping on the wooden sidewalk and injuring themselves.

A petition was received from 16 residents of the 1600 block on Earle Street asking that a street light be installed at the entrance to Hollywood Park on Earle Street because it is dark and dangerous for women and children.

The matter of having weather forecasts for Victoria made at the Dominion Meteorological Observatory on Gonzales Heights is being looked into at Ottawa, R. W. Mayhew, M.P., has informed the City Council the matter has come up several times in the past few months, Mr. Mayhew said.

R. W. Mayhew, M.P., has written Mayor Percy George regarding several flag designs which were submitted to the city council and forwarded to Mr. Mayhew for consideration. Mr. Mayhew stated he had sent them on to the special committee of the House of Commons and the Senate.

Rod Mackenzie, who has retired from the city service as boulevard foreman after 38½ years' service, was presented with a purse on behalf of the parks and boulevard staff, Friday, and with a wrist watch and testimonial of service by Mayor Percy George on behalf of the City Hall staff, Tuesday.

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The first issue of the Redbook Magazine at its new reduced price of 25 cents, is now on sale at all magazine dealers. In it are published a number of exceptionally fine stories. On page 40, the life history of Frederic March is told, a new serial by Ursula Parrott, entitled "Your Picture and My Love," commences in this December edition; also the conclusion of "The Number of My Days," by Wm. E. Barrett, is carried. Get your copy of Redbook at the new reduced price today.

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Charges Unfounded In Kidnapping Case Defence Alleges

In his address to the jury in Assize Court today Joseph McKenna, defence counsel for Maurice and Leonard Woodley, Welsh Lee and Jack Sedgwick, said that many of the charges against them were unfounded. The men are accused of unlawfully breaking into a dwelling occupied by A. J. Jackson, a assault occasioning bodily harm to Jackson, intent to forcibly seize an infant and kidnapping.

Mr. McKenna contended the first count was knocked out during the trial because there was insufficient evidence of breaking. He asked the jury if Jackson's story of placing cardboard over a window of the premises he occupied at 228 Stanley Avenue could be believed. He suggested that if Jackson had wanted to keep the accused out, he would have used something heavier than cardboard.

He maintained that Jackson had a vivid imagination when he had testified that in a room which measured 12 feet by 14 feet and which contained furniture and three men, Leonard Woodley and Jack Sedgwick could have wielded a pitchfork and an axe.

"The room would have been a shambles," said Mr. McKenna, "and there was no evidence to show this was so."

CHARACTER EVIDENCE

In concluding his evidence for the defence, Mr. McKenna called Charles Banfield, who gave character evidence for Sedgwick. He testified that he had known Sedgwick since he was two years old and that he had always been "a hard-working boy."

Walter Hitchcock described Welch Lee as being of "excellent character."

Leonard Woodley told the court that he had found Jackson's infant son in hysterics when he accompanied the child's mother and the other three accused to the Stanley Avenue premises on the evening of May 31. On leaving the premises he felt he couldn't turn his back because Jackson was "swinging his arm around."

R. D. Harvey, K.C., Crown prosecutor, asked Leonard Woodley if he thought Jackson had been pleased to have him in the house. Woodley replied that he didn't know.

Anna Rose Murdock told the court that she had been at her home, 2026 Stanley Avenue, on the evening of May 31. She had spoken to Mrs. Jackson who had told her that she had brought the four men with her to help her get the child. Later she had seen her leave with the child.

DOOR SHUT IN FACE

Mrs. Shirley Evelyn Jackson testified Tuesday afternoon that on the afternoon of May 31 she had taken a taxi to 228 Stanley Street and had asked her husband for the baby. She said he had shut the door in her face.

Mrs. Jackson said her husband had again refused to give her the baby, and that she had gone into the garden, picked up a piece of wood, gone back onto the roof and thrown the piece of wood at him.

She testified her husband had threatened her if she came in. Maurice Woodley, describing events on the evening of May 31, said he had left the pitchfork and axe at the house several days previously and had decided to take them to his own home that evening.

Anonymous Donors To Army Campaign

Donations ranging from 10 cents to \$20, have been coming into the Government Street headquarters of the Salvation Army's Home Front Appeal, from anonymous donors who recall days when the Army "helped them out."

"I had many a cup of coffee from the Salvation Army during the last war," remarked one donor of \$20.

Another gave \$1 saying "the Army was good to me when I was in a jam." Throughout the day men and women wishing to make anonymous donations, come to the office, not waiting for a canvasser to make the rounds.

To date \$14,800 has been realized toward the \$30,000 objective but campaign headquarters are badly in need of volunteer canvassers. Some districts have not yet been touched and the campaign is scheduled to close Saturday.

Anyone wishing to help out is asked to call at 1218 Government Street.

A pay parade at 7 followed by a dinner and entertainment is the program for the 114th Infantry Reserve Veterans Guard at the Armories Friday. All who have been members of the company since it was organized are invited and those planning to attend are requested to notify Capt. Louis Clazan, C.O.M.S. W. C. Hudson or Sgt. Jack Neary.

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Births, Deaths, Marriages Increase; Divorces Down

Slight increases in the birth, death and marriage rates, and a reduction in the number of divorces are noted in the October summary of the Division of Vital Statistics released today in the Provincial Board of Health's December bulletin.

Births in B.C. during October totaled 1,665, compared with 1,644 during October, 1944, bringing the total births in the province for the first 10 months of this year to 15,191, compared with 15,322 births during the first 10 months of 1944.

The October birth rate this year was 21.26, compared with 19.33 in October, 1944.

Deaths during October totaled 779, compared with 682 during October, 1944. The rate for the month was 10.04, against 9.00 in October, 1944. Total deaths for the 10-month period of this year were 7,588, against 7,727 during the same period of last year.

The marriage rate during October increased from 9.87 in October, 1944, to 11.38. During the month 883 marriages were recorded.

Divorces in October totaled 87, compared with 105 during October, 1944.

Sailor Injured In Motorcycle Crash

Anthony Mollet, a radio artificer in the navy at Esquimalt, received a compound fracture of his right leg, knee injuries and cuts and bruises when his motorcycle collided with a truck driven by Ray L. Mahaffey, 656 Garbally Road, at Wharf and Courtney Street at 7 this morning, city police reported.

Constables Bob Davidson and Norman Bath of the traffic department rushed the sailor to Naval Hospital, where his condition was reported "satisfactory."

Police said the motorcyclist crashed into the left front side of the truck which was travelling west on Courtney Street. The motorcycle was going north on Wharf Street at the same time.

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Black and White Taxi Company, crashed through the guardrail on Dallas Road at Douglas Street early this morning, police also reported. Wm. Collier, 113 Rendall Street, reported the accident at 2.30. Considerable damage was done to the machine and police said the driver apparently escaped injury. He had disappeared when they arrived at the scene.

Cars belonging to Mrs. C. A. Watson, 1132 Goodwin Avenue, and R. F. Goldfinch, 1028 Pakington Street, were badly damaged, police said, when struck by a hit-and-run car while parked on Pakington Street Tuesday night at 9.15.

The hit-and-run car smashed into the front of the Goldfinch car knocking it into the Watson car.

The Aged Pensioners' Association at a meeting in the First Baptist Church made arrangements for a luncheon to be held Dec. 21. Pictures were shown by Mrs. Ross Palmer of farming and wild bird life. Mrs. Palmer bought herself a plate for the luncheon with a \$100 check. Mrs. S. M. Arnold presided.

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Announcements

BIRTHS

LOWE—To Mr. and Mrs. Ring Quon Lowe, 2512 Blenheim street, at the Royal Jubilee Hospital, Dec. 4, 1945. A son, Ring Quon Lowe, Jr., 10 lbs., 7 1/2 inches. Excellent. Dr. J. H. Macdonald.

MARRIAGES

PEARSON—Mr. and Mrs. Robert Pearson, 1916 Wilkeson Road, announced the marriage of their daughter, Catherine Frances, to Lieut. Bayard Kenneth Pearson, Vancouver, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Pearson, 308 Hill, which took place at 2:30 p.m., Dec. 4, in the United Church, Rev. C. J. Thomson officiating.

DEATHS

ALOPP—At the Royal Jubilee Hospital on Dec. 4, 1945, at 1:30 p.m., Mrs. B. C. Allop, 40 years, born in B.C. and a resident of British Columbia for 25 years.

The remains are resting in Bayard's B.C. Funeral Chapel, 1230 Main St., Vancouver, where service and interment will take place.

CRAWLEY—At St. Joseph's Hospital on Dec. 4, 1945, Mrs. Maude C. Crawley, widow of James J. Crawley, born in England and a resident of Victoria for 25 years. She leaves three sons, Alan, Michael, and James, and a daughter, Mary.

Funeral from Bayard's B.C. Funeral Chapel, on Thursday at 1:30 p.m., Rev. S. H. Elliott, Dean of Columbia, officiating. Interment in family plot, Ross Bay Cemetery.

VALLANCE—Passed away on Dec. 4, at his residence, 123 Fifth Road, Gordon Head, George Alfred Vallance, aged 78 years. The late Mr. Vallance was born in England and resided in Victoria for 30 years. He is survived by his wife, at the family residence, 123 Fifth Road, Gordon Head, and one son, John A. Vallance, 123 Fifth Road, Gordon Head.

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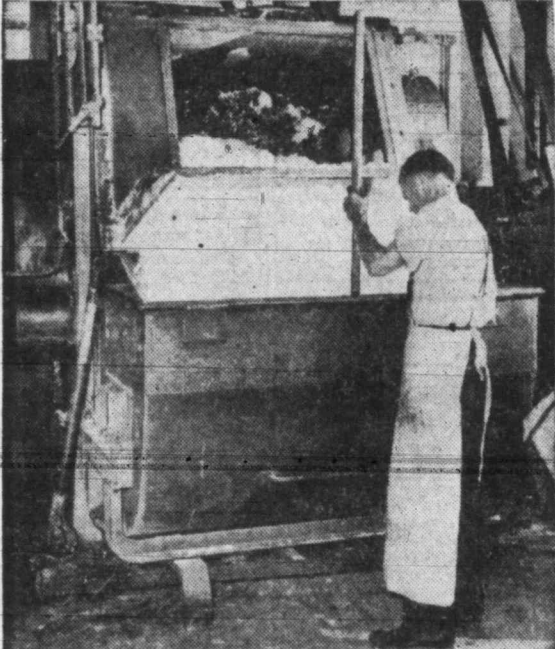
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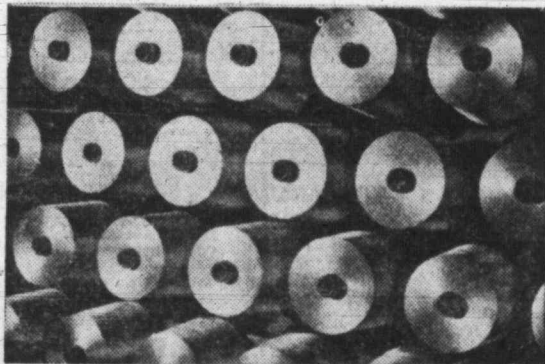
Felled in one of the Dominion's extensive forestlands, these spruce logs are bound for a paper mill to become woodpulp. Sent on to a silk mill, the pulp will become viscose, basic material from which rayon is made. The rayon yarn is woven into cloth for a wide variety of articles including gowns, upholstery, gloves, hosiery.



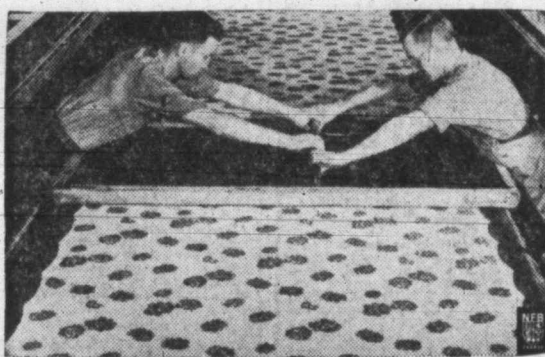
Wood pulp comes to the rayon manufacturer in gleaming white sheets which, after an acid bath and drying, are torn by this shredder into what the trade calls crumbs. A liquid, viscose, obtained by processing these crumbs, becomes rayon yarn being used by the girl in this photo to weave cloth to be sent to garment firms, glove makers.

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Bogart Stars In 'Big Shot' at York

Ole rockin' chair got Humphrey Bogart at last. The screen-bad man, who has faced knives, fists and sticks in many a tough screen fight during his career of 32 action pictures, suffered two cracked ribs when an over-stuffed leather rocking chair tossed him head-over-heels. Bogart sat down in the rocker for a scene in Warner Bros. "The Big Shot," coming tomorrow to the York Theatre, prepared to recite what he called his "rocking chair soliloquy" sequence, and was tossed backwards as quickly as if he had tried to mount a bronco from the wrong side.

Bogart was advised to be quiet for a few days and avoid rocking chairs.

CAPITOL THEATRE
Diana Lynn closed her eyes slowly, her eyelashes fluttered slightly, her head inclined a little, her mouth was soft, expectant, tense—and she received her first screen kiss.

Her studio, Paramount, can guarantee the occasion. It is all in the script of Diana's current "Out Of This World," starring Eddie Bracken, Diana and Veronica Lake. Edith Head, studio stylist, designed a dress for the big moment which can be seen in this musical now at the Capitol Theatre. Diana has, of course, been kisser before in pictures, but she'd been waiting for a real clinch since the day Paramount signed her.

DOMINION THEATRE
Helen Walker has plenty of ammunition in Paramount's "Murder, He Says," today at the Dominion Theatre, and she needs it to ward off star Fred MacMurray. A zany, riotous comedy, "Murder, He Says," introduces filmdom's craziest family, the Fleagles, headed by Marjorie Main. The picture was directed by George Marshall.

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OAK BAY — Jean Arthur and Charles Coburn in "The Impatient Years."

PLAZA — "I Love a Bandleader," starring Phil Harris.

RIO — "Abroad with Two Yanks."

YORK — "Algiers," starring Charles Boyer and Hedy Lamarr.

PLAZA THEATRE
Columbia Pictures' new musical starring Phil Harris, "Rockeater" and Leslie Brooks, "I Love a Bandleader" is now being shown at the Plaza Theatre. The screenplay was written by Paul Yawitz from the story by John Grey. Del Lord directed for producer Michel Kraike.

ATLAS THEATRE
For his second assignment as a producer with 20th Century-Fox, William Perlberg was given the enviable job of "Remember the Day," the film currently at the Atlas Theatre, starring Claudette Colbert.

Perlberg, who handled the reins of the successful "Charley's Aunt," thinks that the picture version of the former Broadway hit will be even more successful.

Sugar Beet Crop Up

OTTAWA (CP)—Slightly increased acreages and average yields raised the Canadian commercial sugar beet crop for 1945 to an estimated 618,000 tons, compared with 564,000 in 1944, it was reported Tuesday to the Dominion-provincial Agricultural Conference by the federal agriculture department.

Alberta, the largest sugar beet producing province, indicated a slightly smaller yield for 1945, but a larger acreage resulted in increased production.

The report noted Canada would be able to use all available production in 1946.

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Santa Faces Problem As Kids Demand Better Toys



Lorraine Quagliotta, four and a half years old, sits comfortably on the knee of a jovial Santa Claus and tells him what she wants for Christmas. Usually Santa Claus asks the youngsters if they will be good until Christmas. The invariable reply is yes. Lorraine lives at 1533 Davies Street.

Poor Dad—it looks as if he'll have to wait another year before he can try out Junior's metal construction set or help run his electric train.

And poor Santa Claus—he's faced with the problem of answering little girls who want doll buggies and little boys who promise to be as good as they can, if they can have metal wagons with rubber tires.

Fortunately, however, most of the little boys and girls who are seeing Santa this year are too young to remember prewar toys, and older youngsters have outgrown the toys which otherwise would be in greatest demand and shortest supply.

J. Wicken, on pension and working for David Spencer Ltd. for the past 3½ years, after 28 years of service with the Canadian Pacific Railway, is the jovial man with the big white beard this Christmas and, taking the part for the first time, says he is finding it easy.

He takes down in a fat notebook the requests of girls and boys who come to see him, but he admits he faces a problem when the kiddies ask for doll carriages or wind-up trains.

In his igloo in the Hudson's Bay Company toyland, Jack Worthington, veteran of 30 years and eight months in the army and now a pensioner, is counseling kiddies for his fifth season to be good boys and girls until Christmas.

"There's nothing I like doing better," he said, "There's a better choice of toys this year, too—not so much war stuff. When the children ask for toys that aren't ready yet, I tell them they probably will get them next year."

METAL TOYS LIMITED
A limited quantity of doll buggies and metal wagons, and a few metal dump-trucks are on sale in Victoria toy departments, but most of the toys are made of wood or plastics. The wooden toys are better finished this year than previously, toy department managers pointed out when a survey was made today.

Children remain as keen on war-toys, including wooden and plastic guns, wooden tanks and jeeps, and soldiers, as they were during the war years, but parents, especially fathers, frequently remark that they have seen enough of that sort of thing.

Cloth dolls and cloth or fur toy dogs and teddy bears are readily available, but dolls of "prewar style are in short supply.

Fathers, who remember better than their children the prewar joys of running a Christmas steam engine or electric train, are the most disappointed customers this year. However, for the

fathers who don't mind helping to build a warship or warplane, there are wooden construction kits.

And toy department managers are sure that by next Christmas all the old familiar toys and some new ones will be on the market.

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Also starring in the cast of 10 is Meade Lux Lewis, famous boogie-woogie pianist and composer, and Roy Eldridge, known as "Little Jazz." Eldridge has recently been starred with Artie Shaw's orchestra and is a Decca recording artist, and also was silver award winner in Esquire, polling as the finest trumpeter in America.

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One Woman's Day...

By NANCY HODGES

WARE OF WASP WAISTS

WHILE WAITING at the hairdresser's the other-day, I glanced through one of those American ultra-fashion magazines common to such places.

And I sat up and took notice at the illustrations of the new styles about to be foisted upon us.

What shook me most were the advance signs of a campaign which is evidently to be waged in favor of small waists.

Gay young things and would-be-gay matrons were shown displaying themselves in frocks designed to accentuate the smallness of their waists.

And the accompanying letterpress announced that 21 inches was about right for that part of the anatomy!

JUST TO ADD to the effect, bustles were bunched around the hips, with a pocket or two in for good measure.

Or a peplum or pannier or some other appendage hung on to give a little more width to the part where most women are widest.

Now bustles are all right for young things whose chassis are built on modern, streamlined principles.

But for people like me, wasp waists are definitely out; so are bustles and panniers, and all of that ilk.

Nature—with the assistance of Time—has, in the words of the popular song, "accentuated the positive" in the shape of hips, and "eliminated the negative" as far as my waist goes.

BAN ON PARIS FAD

SO I HEREBY give notice that I am definitely again any attempt to introduce wasp waists for women.

That's why I'm glad to see that Britain's Corset Guild is on my side—or rather, on the side of all Junoesque women.

For that body of experts is out to ban the Paris style trend toward tiny, laced waists and blossoming hips.

They are planning instead to base their new corset designs on health considerations. And are aiming to evolve scientifically streamlined figures for women, so they say.

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"Our first job must be to coax those strained muscles back into place. Then we'll iron out the wartime bulges."

So, having bulged for Britain, so to speak, the women are now going to be thinned down, if the Guild has its way.

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